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RICHARD HARDING DAVIS DESCRIBES VISIT TO THE MEUSE'S DEADLY HEIGHTS

Marvels That Germans Should Sacrifice Thousands of the Flower of Their Army in Holding St. Mihiel, of No Apparent Advantage and of Obviously Great Peril.

By RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

PARIS, Jan. 18.

IT is an old saying that the busiest man always seems to have the most leisure. It is another way of complimenting him on his genius for organization.

When you visit a real man of affairs you seldom find him surrounded by secretaries, stenographers and a battery of telephones. As a rule, there is nothing on his desk save a photograph of his wife and a rose in a glass of water.

Outside the headquarters of the General there were no gendarmes, no sentries, no panting automobiles, no mud-flecked chasseurs-a-cheval. Unchallenged the car rode up an empty avenue of trees and stopped beside an empty terrace of an apparently empty chateau. At one of the terraces was a pond and in it floated seven beautiful swans. They were the only living things in sight. I thought we had stumbled upon the country home of some gentleman of elegant leisure.

When he appeared the manner of the General assisted that impression. His courtesy was so undisturbed, his mind so tranquil, his conversation so entirely that of the polite host. You felt he was maquerading in the uniform of a General only because he knew it was becoming. He glowed with health and vigor. He had the appearance of having just come indoors after a satisfactory round on his private golf links. Instead he had been receiving reports from 24 different staff officers.

His manner suggested he had no more serious responsibility than feeding bread crumbs to the seven stately swans. Instead he was responsible for the lives of 170,000 men, and 50 miles of trenches. His duties were to feed the men three times a day with food, and all day and night with ammunition, to guard them against attacks from gases, burning oil, bullets, shells; and in counter attacks to send them forward with the bayonet across hurdles of barb wire to distribute death. These were only a few of his responsibilities.

A Map-Filled Conning Tower.

I KNEW somewhere in the chateau there must be the conning tower from which the general directed his armies, and after luncheon asked to be allowed to visit it. It was filled with maps, in size enormous but rich in tiny details, nailed on frames, pinned to the walls, spread over vast drawing boards. But to the visitor more marvelous than the maps showing the French lines, were those in which were set forth the German positions, marked with the place occupied by each unit, giving the exact situation of the German trenches, the German batteries giving the numerals of each regiment.

With these spread before him the General has only to lift the hand telephone and direct that from a spot on a map on one wall several tons of explosive shells shall drop on a spot on another map on the wall opposite. The General does not fight only at long distance from a map. Each morning he visits some part of the 50 miles of trenches. What later he sees on his map only jogs his memory. It is a sort of shorthand note. Where to you are waving lines, dots and crosses, he beholds valleys, forests, miles of yellow trenches. A week ago, during a bombardment, a brother General advanced into the first trench. His chief of staff tagged at his cloak.

"My men like to see me here," said the General.

A shell killed him. But who can protest it was a life wasted? He made it possible for every poilu in a trench of 500 miles to say, "Our Generals do not send us where they will not go themselves."

We left the white swans smoothing their feathers, and through rain drove to a hill covered closely with small trees. The trees were small because the soil from which they drew sustenance was only one to three feet deep. Beneath that was chalk. Through these woods was cut a runway for a toy railroad. It possessed the narrowest of narrow gauges, and its rolling stock consisted of flat cars three feet wide, drawn by splendid percherons. The live stock, the rolling stock, the tracks and the trees on either side of the tracks were entirely covered with white clay. Even the brakeman and the locomotive engineer who walked in advance of the horses were completely painted with it. And before we got out of the woods, so were the passengers. This railroad feeds the trenches carrying to them water and ammunition, and to the kitchens in the rear, uncooked food.

THE physical aspect of St. Mihiel is a broad sweep of meadow land cut in half by the Meuse flooding her banks and the houses of the salient French. Across the battle ground of St. Mihiel I could see their trenches facing those in which we stood, for, at St. Mihiel, instead of having the line of the enemy only in front, the German has it facing him and on both flanks. Speaking not as a military strategist, but merely as a partisan, if any German commander wants that kind of a position, I would certainly make him a present of it.—RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

French Marquis as Guide.

THE French marquis who guided "Mon Capitaine" and myself to the trenches either had built this railroad, or owned a controlling interest in it, for he always spoke of it proudly as "my express," "my special train," "my petite vitesse." He had lately been in America buying cavalry horses. Concerning them he has a most intimate knowledge, as for years he has owned one of the famous racing stables of France. The last time I had seen him he was in silk, mounted on one of his own thoroughbreds and the crowd, or that part of it that had backed his horse, was applauding him; and, while he waited for permission to dismount, he was smiling and laughing happily. Yesterday, when the plough horses pulled his express train off the rails, he descended and pushed it back, and, in consequence was splashed, not by the mud of the race track, but of the trenches. Nor in the misty, dripping rainsoaked forest was there anyone to applaud him. But he was still emiling and laughing, even more happily.

The trenches were dug around what had been a chalk line, and it was difficult to tell where the mining for profit had stopped and the excavations for defense began. When you can see only chalk at your feet and chalk on either hand, and overhead the empty sky, this ignorance may be excused. In the boyaux, that began where the railroad stopped, that was our position. We walked through an endless grave with walls of clay on top of which was a scant foot of earth. It looked like a layer of chocolate on the top of a cake.

In some places, under foot was a corduroy path of sticks, like the false bottom of a row boat, in others we splashed through open sluices of clay and rain water. You slid and skidded, and to hold yourself erect pressed with each hand against the wet walls of the endless grave.

We came out upon the "Hauts de Meuse." They are called also the "Shores of Lorraine," because to that province, as are the cliffs of Dover to the County of Kent, they are a natural barrier. We were in the quarry that had been cut into the top of the heights on the side that now faces other heights held by the enemy. Behind us rose a sheer wall of chalk as high as a five-story building. The face of it had been pounded by shells. It was as undismayed as the whitewashed wall of a schoolroom at which generation of small boys have flung impertinent spit-

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"Build Navy That Will Keep Any Enemy Out"

--Writes Frederick Palmer in Concluding Article of Preparedness Series--

"Greatest of All Europe's War Lessons for Us"

"It Is Better to Stop the Invader From Landing Than to Have a Bloody Line of Trenches From Vermont to South Carolina."

"We Must Not Only Have Enough Big Gun Ships to Repel Any Intrusion, but Enough Trained Men to Handle Them and Enough Trained Reserves to Take the Places of Those Killed.

By FREDERICK PALMER,

Who Has Seen More of War Than Any Other American.

WE began this series, and we close it, with an article on the naval lessons of the European war for us. Our first thought in preparedness, and our last, should be the navy. An efficient army at best can only stop an invader after he is ashore. An adequate navy will never allow him to land.

Without naval protection, no force of ours, or of any enemy, can move over the seas. With no naval guns to escort them, transports are egg shells to the torpedo and the easy booty of the guns of a fast light cruiser.

Every square yard of our soil and every lock of the Panama Canal is safe while our fleet holds the seas that guard our coast. But a beaten navy means that the drawbridges of the Atlantic and Pacific are down and the road is clear for an enemy to work his sweet will with the Monroe Doctrine.

This is the overwhelmingly important lesson. I wish that I could bring it home to the United States as it was brought home to me when I saw the British grand fleet steam out into the North Sea, offering the gage of battle to the Germans. It was a spectacle as convincing as addition and subtraction.

The German submarines were busy at the time. They had sunk many British merchant ships. Yet British merchant ships still traversed the seas in every part of the globe. By its very nature, as this war has proved, the submarine must be a guerilla, a highwayman.

The only purpose of a navy is to keep command of the sea. This command means freedom for the commerce under its flag. Commerce moves on the surface of the sea. We don't take a submarine when we go to Europe or send our wheat to Europe on a submarine. When gunfire has swept seas clear of any enemy's ships that plies on the surface, there is nothing left for an enemy but underwater cruising. All he may show above the surface is a periscope—and that not for long. For speedy destroyers are watching for him, and hydroplanes are trailing his course to warn the destroyers of his location. He dare not face an open fight. He must hide in the sea as the highwayman hides in a cave by day before he goes forth by night to hold up the rich traveler. His part is that of an epidemic of burglary in a town. The burglars may cause a lot of annoyance to the police, they may take a good deal of booty, but the banks keep open and the traffic of the streets of the town goes on as usual.



FREDERICK PALMER.

ALONG the Western front where vast armies are engaged, thousands of men have been killed and wounded. The daily toll of death both on the German and the allied side is staggering. A great belt of France from the British Channel to Switzerland is in ruins as the price of the defense of France by land. But no British dreadnought except the Queen Elizabeth has fired a shot. No one has been wounded on a dreadnought. By the fact of demonstrated superior numbers and power, the British fleet has held the enemy behind Helgoland. In England, there is no belt of ruins. — FREDERICK PALMER.

England Has Many Submarines, but There's Nothing for Them to Hunt

THE British have twice as many submarines as the Germans, and German officers who are not given to misjudging their enemy do not regard them as inefficient. Yet we hear little of the exploits of the British submarines. They have ranged the Mediterranean and the North Sea without finding any targets. In the Baltic they have accomplished something by forcing the Germany navy to take the same precautions against them that the British had to take against German submarines. They have been to the harbor of Kiel, only to find that German fleet protected by many mine fields and numerous nets.

The work of the British navy is done on the surface of the sea because it commands the sea. If we command the sea in time of war, our submarines will be in the same situation as the British; they will lack targets. For east and west, north and south, the seas are clean of German ships which sail on the surface. Should one poke its head out of any harbor from pole to pole, except in the Baltic, a British cruiser would go after it and run it down. No submarine could keep speed with the cruiser. It must wait by the roadside for the proposed victim of its torpedo to pass.

England gets her food supplies from the United States and Canada and sends her factory products to her foreign markets the same as usual, while Germany is in siege—a sea siege. Nothing can enter into her portals, nothing come out, except past the British vessels on guard. Mysterious that British grand fleet, waiting in its unmentioned harbor. No daily bulletins of battle come from it as from the trenches on the Continent. Its significance is in its silence. But every German soldier, every German man, woman and child feels its power. That is the lesson to bear in mind. If there had been no British navy, or if England had not gone into the war, the mighty struggle would have been over by now, most experts think, and Germany would have won. The balance of victory has hung from the beginning on sea power. We must never let any side issue draw us away from this main thought.

The Germans did not wait on this war to learn the value of sea power. They set out to attain it by a carefully planned program of the same kind which produced their army system. From fifth place they went to fourth, then to third and then to second, passing us. Their navy being shut up in a harbor does not mean that it has ceased to be a factor in the war. It has only to lift the nets and open the mine fields and sail out when it chooses. Intact, ready, it becomes a counter in any bargain for peace. The Kaiser can steam his dreadnoughts in line head on to the peace conference table as cards to be played in the negotiations. The smaller the world becomes, the closer the continents are drawn together by traffic over the seas, the more important sea power becomes. For us it must protect the Monroe Doctrine, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, if we choose to retain them.

Large or Small, Our Navy Must Not Be One-Sided

WHY doesn't the British fleet go after the German fleet? Because the British fleet cannot reach it. The British fleet has accomplished its main purpose while it keeps command of the sea.

Why does not the German fleet come out? For the same reason that the American fleet would not go out if we were at war with a power having a superior navy to ours. The German fleet has even given up sniping, except with its submarines, because in every kind of ship in these two homogeneous, well-organized fleets the British have numerical superiority. The Germans are outnumbered in destroyers, in light cruisers, in battle cruisers, in battleships.

There is no weak spot in the armor on either side. They have built thoroughgoing, complete navies as far as they have gone. If the British had been weak in any one department, as we are in battle cruisers and in number of personnel, they would soon have heard from the Germans in the same way that the allied armies, which were weak in heavy artillery, heard from them. The moral, whether your navy is large or small, is not to make it a one-sided navy—all submarines or all battleships. Have an all-round plant, though it is small, and have it sufficiently manned.

The German fleet remains in harbor because the German naval staff knows it business. It is not led away by any sense of one German being preponderantly braver or shrewder than one Englishman into taking a chance which is against cold professional judgment. Both navies are very efficient. The British may think theirs is, say 10 per cent, more so; and the Germans may think theirs is. But 10 per cent is not enough.

When the Germans look at the figures they find that the British navy is at least at the ratio of five to three and one-half stronger than theirs. Perhaps the percentage in the British navy's favor is even higher, for, according to all accounts, the British have been building very fast since the war began, and they can build fast, because they have more shipbuilding and armor-making plants than the Germans. This is another point to bear in mind in naval preparedness. If war comes, have you the resources to speed up your building? Can you make repairs quickly in case of battle?

A rapid increase of our navy is out of the question until we have more facilities for construction. The nation that can build fastest may have the advantage which will turn the scales in war. It takes us almost a year longer than Britain to build a dreadnought or a battle cruiser and six months longer than Germany. Here more than speed of building is at stake, and this is up-to-dateness. Our designers must be from six months to a year ahead of their rivals in order to keep even.

Nothing is so scientific and complicated as a modern man-of-war. It is a steel box holding the latest machinery of every type. Everything is done by scientific calculation. The scientific system of firing is such that you must allow for no human error of highly trained gunpointers, but only for the faults of material, or variation in the strength of the powder which sends the shell on its long journey, and variations of atmospheric pressure through which the shell passes. When a twelve or fifteen inch shell can be put through a target at 18,000 yards, you have reached the limit of efficiency, unless you can make a gun and powder which will carry farther. It is the business of every navy to be sure that the other fellow is not first with a gun that does.

With the same amount of training, a citizen or subject of any one of the progressive nations is about as good as another in war. The Germans know this. They are familiar with the records of British target practice. Comparing these with their own, they have the cold fact of relative merit which brushes away all sentimental considerations in their practical minds. Thus, for the German fleet to undertake battle means that they will have, say 250, guns of great caliber against 400 for the British.

And these great guns decide the mastery of the sea—these giants in their armored turrets on the surface of the sea. The destroyers which play around them like cavalry outriders on the watch for submarines, the light cruisers on blockade and patrol duty, the scouts, the hydroplanes, the trawlers sweeping for mines, and the mine-laying ships which plant the mines, and also all the many auxiliaries taken from the merchant service which come and go—all are but the attendants on the great fighting ships whose guns can beat anything except ships of equal power into the sea.

THERE may be some doubt before a war which army will win, but there can be little doubt as to which navy will win as between two of equal efficiency. You can compute the result on paper as easily as you can the comparative assets of two banking institutions that have to weather a financial storm. If a naval expert says—and you get a candid opinion—that another navy is stronger than ours, you can depend upon his knowing. In the Spanish War, our public was worried lest there be a raid on the Atlantic coast. Laymen were uncertain that we could beat the Spanish fleet, but our officers were sure of it.

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Austria's Drive on the Adriatic Coast Imperils the Ambition of Italy

Central Powers Are Gaining One of the Main Objectives of the War Which Is Final Disposition of the Eastern Shore of the Adriatic and the Balkan Countries.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.

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THE practical extinction of Montenegrin independence, following closely upon the conquest of Servia, marks a long step on Austria's part toward that supremacy in the Near East, which is one of the main issues of the great war. In the battle for the supremacy of the Adriatic, so far as it was a duel between the Italians and the Austrians, Italy scored first, by landing her troops at Avalona in the opening weeks of the war, while she was still a neutral; but now Austrian armies are approaching the last foothold of Italy on the east shore of the Adriatic and Avalona and Saloniki are all that is left of allied power in the Bankans.

In any treaty of peace that is to come hereafter the question of the Adriatic must play a considerable part. For Italy and for Austria it will be the main problem; for Austria it is in fact a question of life or death. It is then a good time to take a brief survey of the conditions and the recent history in this corner of the Near East. Such a survey will serve to explain what has been the object of Austria in her latest campaign.

Southern Realm of the Slavs.

THE eastern shore of the Adriatic, with its immediate hinterland, that is, the country stretching back as far as the Drave and the Danube, forms a solid block of Slav territory on any ethnological map. In Servia, Montenegro, the Hungarian provinces of Croatia and Slavonias, the Austrian provinces of Dalmatia, Istria, Carnolia and Styria, and the Austro-Hungarian provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, live some 11,000,000 people, more than 10,000,000 of whom are Slavs. They belong to three branches of the Southern Slav family, the Servias, the Croats and the Slovenes. Collectively they are known as the Jugo-Slavs.

The differences between the Serb and the Croat are exceedingly slight, save only in religion, the Croats being Roman Catholics and the Serbs Greek Catholics. The Slovenes are separated by more considerable differences in language, but are still really of the same stock and included in the Southern Slav propaganda.

Of these three divisions, the Serbs were independent and self-governing through a long period of years prior to the coming of the Turk and for many years since he retired. In Montenegro there have always been districts that did not acknowledge the Turk. Again, the little Serb-Latin republic of Ragusa for long years kept alive the intellectual tradition of the Serbs.

A Dream of Reintegration.

BOSNIA, Montenegro, Servia, as it existed before the Balkan wars, Macedonia, Albania and much of Bulgaria and Greece have at one time or another been included in this Southern Slav state. The Southern Slav problem has been created by the gradual growth of an agitation communicated from the free Serbs of Montenegro and Servia to the Serbs and Croats subject to Austria and to Hungary for a reintegration of the whole Slav races and the creation on the eastern shore of the Adriatic of a strong and united Slav state.

But that the Slovenes who inhabit the country back of Trieste had any strong pan-Slav sympathies seems doubtful. Their political activity has been restricted to a strong anti-Italian movement, which has been encouraged by the Austrian Government.

Southern Slav agitation and aspiration have naturally run counter to Austrian policy, for reasons which will be set forth presently but are obvious on the map. But they have similarly conflicted with Italian aspirations and have led to a rivalry which is regarded by many as explaining why Italy sent no troops to help defend Servia, and even permitted Montenegro, the home land of her own Queen, to fall before the Austrian invasion.

IT is impossible to feel that there is not poetic justice in the present dangerous position of Italy. Her own ambitions have contributed to enlist the southern Slavs of Austria to fight against her. Their presence in the line against Italy has permitted German and Hungarian troops to fight against the Slavs, to conquer Montenegro and Servia. It is a matter of common belief in Europe that, had Italy chosen, she could have found the men to go to the rescue of Servia in the first days of the German invasion. At the least, she certainly could have furnished troops to save Montenegrins and cover the retreat of the Servians to Albania. So far as it is possible to judge she did not do this because she was perfectly willing to see Servia and Montenegro defeated—to see them eliminated as possible rivals in the Adriatic. What Italy seems to have failed to calculate correctly was the extent to which the Slavs would be conquered and the completeness with which the allies would fail to get the Servian army.—FRANK H. SIMONDS.

The whole eastern shore of the Adriatic is old Latin territory. Nowhere in Europe are there finer monuments of Roman greatness than on this coast. The cities preserve an Italian flavor and Italian names which recall the long centuries when Venice ruled from Sara to Cattaro. The Italian dream has been to conquer not merely the Trentino and the whole Italian cities of Trieste and Pola, but the entire shores and islands from the Isonzo to the Drina. From an Italian point of view it was better to permit these provinces to remain discontented possessions of Austria until Italy could take them, than to encourage the outburst of a Southern Slav renaissance which would end by creating a state nearly as large as Italy and a certain rival on the other side of the narrow seas.

On the Italian map, which has been drawn to indicate what Italy is to have when victory comes, Dalmatia is joined to the Istrian and Trentino expectations, and the Italian color is to descend the Adriatic from Trieste to Cattaro, making a Latin foreshore which suggests in a small way the Chilean outline of the South American map.

For such an ambition there is no warrant in race or in the desire of the people who live on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. The Slovenes who dwell in all the region outside and behind Trieste for many miles and have been steadily crowding the Italians out, have been loyal subjects of Austria and are certainly without desire to become the subjects of the latest Romans.

Austro-Hungarian Interests.

AS for the Slavs, such a plan would simply rob them of more than a million of their own people and practically exclude them from the sea. Dalmatia is quite as Servian as the country back of Belgrade, despite Italian names. It is largely with Slovene, Croatian and Dalmatian troops that the Austrians have been holding back the Italian troops along the Isonzo and Italy is paying the price for her unjust aspirations in advance of any possible realization.

If the Southern Slavs completely realized the dream which has been born among the free Servians and has spread among the Croatians and the subject Servians; Austria and Hungary would both be deprived of

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Conscription and the Constitution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Roosevelt has been making public addresses urging our Federal Government to inaugurate compulsory military service on the part of all male citizens between 18 and 45 years of age.

This would be in direct violation of our Federal Constitution. Chief Justice Marshall, Chief Justice Taney, Chief Justice Chase (one of the founders of the Republican party) and Chief Justice Waite have all stated in opinions written by them in their official capacities, on behalf of the Supreme Court of the United States, that the Government of the United States is one of delegated, limited and enumerated powers. Taney was the only one of these Chief Justices who was a Jeffersonian. All the rest were intense opponents of Jefferson, and of his interpretation of the Constitution. Using the opinions of these Judges as a guide, we must all look to the Federal Constitution to see what powers have been delegated to the Federal Government.

Section 15, Article I of the Constitution says that the Congress shall have power "to provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;" and Section 16 of the same article says that the Congress shall have power "to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the states, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress."

These are the only powers given by our Constitution to the Federal Government relating to the military service of our citizens at large.

An analysis shows that the Federal Government can only call forth the militia, drawn from the masses of the people for three purposes, namely, to execute the laws of the Union, to suppress insurrections, and repel invasions. This, of course, does not mean imaginary invasions. Without the shadow of a doubt, it means an invasion actually made, or threatened by actual war.

Under the fundamental rule of law that expressio unius est exclusio alterius, this provision of the Constitution plainly denies the right of our central Government to compel the masses of the people, or even the organized militia, in times of peace, to engage in military exercises. When the United States and Great Britain were engaged in war from 1812 to 1815, our Federal Government was in sore need of troops.

President Madison called upon Roger Griswold, Governor of Connecticut, for some troops to be used only for garrison purposes, but Gov. Griswold flatly refused to furnish the United States Government with the troops in this dire emergency on the ground that the Federal Government could not call for any troops from any state for service outside the state.

Mr. Roosevelt is a Mexican, not an American. He is Mexican in mind and character. He has the same contempt for our American Constitution, and the limitations contained therein that Diaz, Zelaya and the other Mexican and Central American tyrants had for their own Constitutions.

Mr. Wilson is an American. He has the patriotic and proper reverence for the Federal Constitution he swore to support and protect when he was inaugurated President of the United States.

The crowning glory of the English-speaking race is that, wherever that language is the mother tongue, the civil has always been above the military, whereas, today, over practically the whole Continent of Europe, the military is, and always has been above the civil.

President Wilson has stated that he is opposed to militarism and compulsory military service. What he advocates in his argument for preparedness is sane, safe, and constitutional. All real Americans and those who have the traditional American reverence for constitutional limitations should support him.

CORNELIUS H. FAUNTLEROY.

For a Powerful Navy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A problem that has been puzzling me for a year, is this: If England, only 30 miles from the Continent, has been able to maintain her soil, unsullied by an enemy, by having an overpowering navy, why can't the U. S., 3000 miles from danger, render herself immune to an army attack by maintaining a navy equal to, or larger, than that of England? I assume that we have nothing to fear from England. Why not put all our millions of money in the navy, and pay little attention to the army? Why not take a leaf from the book of England success, with the geographical advantage that we enjoy?

ARTHUR McNULTY.

THE COUNTY'S OPPORTUNITY.

The summary from Reedy's Mirror of the benefits which will flow from the success of the good roads bond issue in St. Louis County, which we reprint on this page, should be read by every county voter. It is convincing.

Two points, however, require special emphasis.

The bond issue will be cheaper for the taxpayers. It will temporarily increase taxation, but if it should be defeated the assessment of county property must be raised to meet pressing need for bridges and road repairs and this will mean a permanent increase of taxation, part of which will go to the State Treasury. Under the present system taxes will be permanently increased and the roads will be bad.

All the proceeds of the bond issue will be expended in the county and will permanently benefit the county.

Another consideration bears not only on the welfare of the county, but of the State and the city. The success of the bond issue will make St. Louis County a leader in the good-road movement in Missouri and the West. It will not only vastly increase its wonderful natural attractions, but it will place it in a unique position as the leader of the good roads movement. The action of the county will have a tremendous influence on the other counties of the State. It will assure good roads for Missouri.

The defeat of the bond issue would be a calamity, primarily to the county, but also to the State and the city of St. Louis. It would set back the advancement of the county, check the good-roads movement and cut off St. Louis from the enjoyment of the beautiful country to the west.

The election on Feb. 15 is an opportunity for the county. Every voter should support the bond issue.

Making war in shoulder-deep snow, zero cold and frequent blizzards must be something like the cold hell mentioned in the Kipling verses.

MONROE ON PREPAREDNESS.

A defenseless position and distinguished love of peace are the surest invitation to war. There is no way to avoid it, otherwise than being always prepared and willing, for just cause, to meet it.

This is not a quotation from Wilson. Away back in 1822 it was said by President Monroe.

It is hoped that the war will not outlast the Wilson term. After that a thundering President might not do serious harm.

The most preposterous of all the foolish assertions is that which attributes to the United States a desire to humiliate Germany.

BANKRUPTCY AND WAR.

Japan can so little afford to go to war with the United States that it would mean national bankruptcy for her, whether she won or lost, says Dr. J. F. Abbott of Washington University. But they said that England with her loose-jointed colonial empire, Germany with her industrial overexpansion, France with her stationary population and Russia with her political troubles and low credit could not afford to go to war for about the same reason. But they are all at war now, together with other nations that can afford war as ill.

We shall have no trouble with Japan, but the reason is because sanity in both countries does not want trouble. If prospective bankruptcy could be relied on as a preventive of war, it would stop the fighting in Europe at present, even if it had not availed to stop it in the first place, for all the nations are at present heading straight toward bankruptcy.

"Far flashed the red artillery" on Hohenlinden; but it wasn't a circumstance to the Austrian gun that shoots flames 42 yards.

"TOOTH AND NAIL."

According to the Berliner Tageblatt there will be brought before the German Reichstag a bill for the establishment of Government "foreign training schools." The initiative in this direction has been taken by Dr. Anton Palme of the Foreign Seminar. In introducing the subject the Doctor says:

> Germany must get the world's trade—we are all in accord on that head. At the hand of our previous experience and our war lessons we know the value of proper preparation for every enterprise. The proper preparation for the world's trade is in the direction of saving time and preventing useless losses. That saving can be effected only by our agents and our merchants knowing to perfection and to the last detail all the trade conditions of foreign countries, knowing their language, their wants, their methods and their habits.
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> No agent should tread foreign ground unless he is eminently fitted out for his mission.
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> If he is fluently conversant with the local language, offers just the goods that are needed and wanted and has his sales, the shipping of goods and their marking, packing and delivery run on smooth paths without friction, he will better our trade relations.
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> Speaking of friction, the trend of our culture is to break off the rough edges everywhere and make a brotherhood of mankind with Germany as its center. The tools to smooth those edges can only be acquired in appropriate schools for the purpose. Let us have those schools and at once.

The detail of these foreign schools is forecast thus: Every large center of population is to have one foreign trade school. Attached to it a sample room, in which foreign goods are exhibited with price and source of introduction. The curriculum of these schools consists of the current languages, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Turkish; an accounting department as they exist in foreign countries, inclusive of foreign banking systems. Lectures by eminently fitted local instructors.

In special centers that will be easily accessible less common languages are to be taught, such as Japanese, Chinese, Burmese, Italian, Greek and Malay dialects. Merchants to be freely admitted and welcomed to the sample rooms to study foreign goods, and to see how they can adapt their wares, or how to attack substitution or German-made goods, in case the local wares cannot profitably be duplicated.

Germany is not waiting for the end of the war to be prepared for peace.

WASHINGTON'S SMOKESTACKS.

Washington is to be made the most beautiful city in the world. This is the purpose of the American people and to this end the best artists in architecture, sculpture, painting, landscaping, decoration and other lines of art work have contributed to the planning of the city.

Congress necessarily takes a hand in the development of the National Capital having complete authority over public work and control of the appropriations for it.

Congress has its own peculiar ideas of art and beauty. It has given fresh proof that they are unique by approving a plan to erect a central light and power plant in the part of the city devoted to park purposes and beautiful buildings. It adjoins Potomac Park on the Potomac River and is at the end of the vista looking from the White House to the park and including the Washington Monument. The power plant will have four huge smokestacks about 200 feet high, which will serve as the background of the Washington Monument.

No other body except Congress would think of a power plant with four huge belching smokestacks as an artistic background for the superb Washington Monument and an accompaniment to classic buildings and memorials. Perhaps Congress thought the stacks would enhance the beauty of the monument and the stately piles by contrast. Perhaps Congressmen wanted it as a memorial of the eloquent speeches on smokestacks and prosperity uttered by the champions of the tariff barons.

At any rate, Congress has passed a bill approving the location and the plant and the appropriation bill has passed the House. Fortunately it was stopped in the Senate. The institute of architects, the Art Commission, neither of which were consulted, are trying to save the capital from the blot. Let us hope they will find enough Senators to defeat the appropriation, and that a majority of Congressmen will awaken to the blunder that has been made. It will probably cost something to change the location of the plant, but it will be worth the cost. The beauty of the National Capital will be preserved.

Nations haven't embargoed munitions before. Perhaps when the war is over they will all agree to some great scheme of civilization.

PARCEL POST'S SUCCESS.

In the last year before the establishment of the parcel post, the total traffic of all the express companies of the country consisted of 317,000,000 packages, on which they received an average of 50 cents a package or a total revenue of $158,500,000.

In 1915 the total express company traffic was 280,000,000 packages, carried at an average of 28 cents a package, making a total from this source of $78,400,000.

But in 1915 the parcel post carried 400,000,000 packages of a pound or more at an average cost of 14 cents.

The enormous expansion in package traffic in three years shows the conservatism and understatement of those who, for a long period before 1912, argued for amplified postal facilities. The total number of packages carried by both express companies and parcel post in 1915 was 680,000,000, more than double the 317,000,000 carried by express alone three years ago.

The number of express packages last year was only 37,000,000 less than the 1912 maximum. Probably within a comparatively short time express traffic will be as large as before the companies had parcel post competition. They receive less for the service, but with decreased expenses they can still live on the revenue. Formerly their charges were excessive.

When has a new public function ever made such a showing in so short a time?

The parcel post occupies, with many benefits for the public, a place long unfilled in this country and still leaves a place of usefulness for the express companies that formerly enjoyed a monopoly.

The total cost to the public of carrying 680,000,000 packages in 1915 was $134,000,000, or $24,500,000 less than the cost of carrying only 317,000,000 packages in 1912.

A ST. LOUIS COUNTY BOND ISSUE.

From Reedy's Mirror.

St. Louis County is to vote on a proposition to issue $3,000,000 of bonds for good roads. Such an investment will be good business. It will at once increase the value of every acre of land in the county. It will bring every farmer nearer the big city. It will get the crops to market before the prices can fall. It will make the people more neighborly, make it easier for every child to get to school and everybody to get to church. It will attract more of the people from the city of St. Louis and they seeing the beauties of the county—unsurpassed in the United States—will invest in land and build themselves homes. Ah, but there's the tax! Yes: the tax will be the price of six 10-cent cigars a month on a home worth $10,000. It does not seem possible that such a tax measured against the benefit of good roads would deter any property owner from voting for the bonds. The money borrowed will be spent in the county to gave increased values to the property of every one of the citizens of the county. The roads will not be made for automobilists from the city, but for the people living along the roads, and the automobilists bring business and wealth to the county. There is absolutely no reasonable argument against the good roads bond issue. Only invincible ignorance or irrational prejudice can be antagonistic to the proposition. The $3,000,000 will not come anywhere near measuring the value of the improvement. Good roads will mean more days a year for children at school, readier access to the markets and stores in the city, more beautiful homes, more business in all the county's incorporated towns, more of every comfort and convenience and consolation of civilization.



THE BALANCING ROD.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWINE ON GREETING THE PRESIDENT.

MR. ANTWINE was evidently very much gratified with the reception given the President in the West. He mentioned the probable size of the crowd in St. Louis, and that at Topeka.

"Still," he said, and a shadow passed over his brow, "it would be a much fairer test of his popularity for the President to take Mrs. Wilson home and come back alone. Everybody says that Mrs. Wilson is a very beautiful and a very charming woman. She is moreover a bride. It would not be altogether patriotic to speculate upon the probable number of those who did not go to see Mr. Wilson at all, but it was no doubt large. What the President is saying is for a day, but brides are perennial. I dare say pretty women marrying Presidents are even more than perennial.

"Mr. Wilson, perhaps, had that in mind when he brought Mrs. Wilson along. He might have had some misgivings about the reception he would get if he came alone. He could have had none about the reception he would get if he brought Mrs. Wilson with him. He is a smart man, and it is absurd to suppose that he will not have thought of it until he reads this."

This put everybody in a good humor, and there was a grin as broad as our Mexican policy around the stove.

Another droll idea struck Mr. Antwine, who chuckled audibly in the depths of his beard.

"I was just wondering if the President and his wife stopped to call on that postmaster over in Illinois," he said.

MADE A GOOD GUESS.

Smith was rambling about the waiting room of a big railroad terminal one afternoon when he saw a woman walk over to a lone-looking man and ask him to hold her baby while she went to a store on the street level.

"That trick is an old one," said the wise Smith, going over to the lonely-looking man. "You will never see mother dear any more."

"You have made a bad guess, this time, old man," smiled the lonely one. "She will come back all right."

"She will, eh?" returned Smith, who was sure of his ground. "What makes you think she'll come back?"

"She is my wife," smiled the other, "and this is our baby."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

FELT WELL ENOUGH.

Husband: There's no use talking, my dear, saving money does make one feel better.

Wife: But I don't want to feel any better.—Judge.

DIFFICULT TO SUIT.

A Counter Irritant: The woman who doesn't know what she wants, but insists on asking for it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

REPRISALS

THROUGH the heavens wheeling,
Chariots of fire,
Armed with thunder, stealing
On a mission dire,
O'er the border sent,
On reprisals bent,
For a midnight slaughter pass from shire to shire,

Sleeping towns and hamlets
Far beneath them lie,
Women, men and babies,
Doomed in haste to die—
Little tousled heads,
In their humble beds,
Victims of a hate that will not pass them by—

Hate aroused by brooding
O'er a savage war,
Fought, great God, Thy children
Know not yet what for,
Save that some had power
To bring this dread hour
Making men their fellow flesh and blood abhor.

In that murder ship
That sails the starry blue,
There are men with mothers,
Sires with children, too,
But the spell of hate,
Binds them fast as fate.
Father, Oh, forgive! They know not what they do!

H. M. WILLIAMS.

IN SIGNS.

On a crossroads in England (Ettingham):

This way to Milton—
This way to Woburn.
If you can't read, ask the blacksmith

A New Madrid, Mo., restaurant sign:

Hot Cat
Fish.

In a Drogheda, Ireland, graveyard:

He drank, he sang,
He lived just like a lord;
But now he's dead—
God rest you, Paddy Ward

Also:

Mr.——— lies here

To which an irreverent hand added:

He never did anything else

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Query for Sunday Answers must be mailed a week beforehand.

HEALTH HINTS.

NEWLYWED.—As to nursing mothers the Illinois Board of Health says: "Over-eating and too little exercise will often increase those elements in the milk which render it most indigestible. Malt extracts and alcohol in the form of beers and ales increase the richness of the milk, but the regular use of these or other alcoholic drinks frequently does more harm than good. Alcohol has been known to appear in the milk, and stale beer drunk by the mother has occasioned serious illness of the child. The nursing mother should drink plenty of pure water. She should drink tea sparingly and should not drink strong tea at all. There is no better food for the nursing woman than good milk. She should use it freely. Foods which may be eaten by some nursing mothers without affecting their babies cannot be eaten by others. Tomatoes, strawberries and lettuce cannot be eaten by some. For most mothers these fresh foods are of great value and should be eaten freely. Rules of diet must not be too rigidly made. There is no method of feeding so important that it should be continued if it disagrees with the mother." (For bulletin on infant feeding, write Chief of Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.)

YANKEE DOODLE.

ALEX.—The following is a copy of Yankee Doodle as it appeared in the Farmer's Almanac of 1829:

Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Capt. Goodwin,
And there we saw the men and boys,
As thick as hasty pudden.

There was Capt. Washington,
Upon a slapping stallion,
A giving orders to his men—
I guess there was a million.

And then the feathers on his hat,
They look'd no 'tarnal fine,
I wanted pockily to get,
To give to my Jemima.

And there they had a swampin' gun,
As large as a leg of maple,
On a duced little cart—
A load for father's cattle.

And every time they fired it off,
It took a horn of powder;
It made a noise like father's gun,
Only a nation louder.

I went as near to it myself,
Ax Jacob's underpinnin',
And father went as near again—
I thought the deuce was in him.

Cousin Simon grew so bold
I thought he would have cocked it,
It scared me so, I shrink'd it off,
And hung by father's pocket.

And Capt. Davis had a gun,
He kind of clap't his hand on't,
And struck a little crooked stabbing iron
Upon the little end on't.

And there I saw a pumpkin shell,
As big as mother's basin,
And every time they touched it off,
They scampered like the nation.

And there I saw a little keg,
Its heads were made of leather,
They knock'd upon't with little sticks,
To call the folks together.

And there they'd fife away like fun,
And play on cornstalk fiddles;
And some had ribbons as red as blood
All round about their middles.

The troopers, too, would gallop up,
And fire right in our faces;
It scared me almost half to death,
To see them run such races.

Old Uncle Sam came there to change
Some pancakes and some onions
For 'lasses cakes to carry home,
To give to wife and young ones.

I see another snarl of men,
A diggin' graves, they told me,
So 'tarnal long, so 'tarnal deep,
They 'tended they should hold me.

It scar'd me so I hook't it off,
Nor stop't as I remember,
Nor turn'd about till I got home,
Lock'd up in mother's chamber.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. P.—As to the smoking boys who are endangering the lumber yard, you can only notify the owner and police headquarters.

G. W. C.—No premium on '32 or '25 halves; none on '42, '34, '15 or '68 dimes; none on '13 or '07 nickels; none on 13 half dimes.

SABETHA. — Rudyard Kipling, Bateman Burwash, Sussex, England. (As you did not give the name in the Mann case, we cannot trace it. Nichols pleaded guilty and was fined $50 on each of 5 counts.)

A. M.—Chop suey (American): One pound lean pork, 1 pound veal. Cut into small pieces, cover with water, and let simmer an hour. Chop 6 onions (medium sized) and 4 stalks of celery, and let all cook together half an hour. Put in 2 tablespoonfuls dark molasses and salt to taste. Lastly stir in 2 tablespoons corn starch. This is the same as that served in chop suey restaurants.

H. C. T.—Units of foreign money: England, the shilling, 24c; England, the pound, $4.84; France, the franc, 19c; Germany, the mark of 100 pfennings, 24c; Holland, the florin (or guilder), 40c; Scandinavian countries, the krone of 100 ore, 27c; Austria, the krona of 100 heller, 20c; Russia, the ruble of 100 copecks, 52c; Spain, the peseta of 100 centimos, 19c; Egypt, the piastre of 40 paras, 5c. (1d is one penny—English.)

WILLICKE.—For each dollar of gold and silver certificates outstanding there is a dollar of coin or bullion in the United States Treasury. Against the United States notes or greenbacks outstanding ($346,681,016) the national treasury holds a gold reserve of $150,000,000. Against the $367,000,000 of national bank notes in use the treasury holds an equivalent amount of United States bonds for 322,000,000, miscellaneous securities for 6,000,000 and lawful money for 139,000,000 (the latter being in process of retirement and cancellation.) The value of halves and quarters is always what is stated on their face. Worn silver coins are exchanged for new at the subtreasuries.

V. F. B.—Average Missouri rainfall for the whole State is about 39 inches; average snowfall, 8 to 10 inches. Illinois rainfall, 34 to 39; snowfall, 12 to 40. Most local Weather Bureau offices are equipped with what is called a tipping bucket rain gauge for registering the rainfall. It is placed on top of the building in which the Weather Bureau office is situated and has an open receiver at the top, about a foot in diameter, tapering to a small exit at the center of the bottom; under the exit is a small bucket divided in the center and working on a pivot one side of which is always under the exit and holds just 0.01 of an inch of water on the level, tipping when full. The gauge is in an electric circuit register in the office below, and with each tip of the bucket a contact is made, the circuit closed, and every 0.01 of an inch of rain is automatically recorded on the register sheet in the office; thus the time, amount and rapidity of rainfall is made a permanent record.

PEDRO.—San Marino, dating back to the third century, is the oldest republic. Every year it elects two presidents or counsels of state. One is chosen from the nobility, one from the citizens. They are not really elected by the people, but are chosen by lot from among 12 men who make up a sort of Executive Council. Every year the names of the 12 men composing this council are placed in a hat, a blind boy draws out the names of two men, and these serve for the year as Presidents. The country does not collect any customs, but delegates this power to Italy, which nation turns over the revenues to San Marino. On Oct. 29, 1768, the Council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially styled the Colony de Republic of Louisiana, elected Lanfreniere "Protector," and drew up a written constitution. This lasted from October, 1768, until July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of 24 vessels, with a force of 2600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican State was overthrown and five republican leaders, including Lanfreniere, were put to death. The republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and Constitution, were burned in the public square of New Orleans.

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"THE WORLD IS ON FIRE AND THERE IS TINDER EVERYWHERE."—President Wilson.

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The President's Preparedness Speeches

NOT AN ALARMIST.

New York World: The President is asking the country not to be caught unprepared if worst comes to worst, and not to wait until it is too late before providing for a national defense such as this war makes necessary as a measure of public safety. He is not addressing himself to the fears of the American people, but to their common sense. If Congress had shown any capacity to rise to a great national emergency and do its duty, these speeches would be unnecessary. But Congress having shown no such capacity, the President has been obliged to appeal from the representatives of the people to the people themselves, and the people are responding.

The President's "alarmist utterances" are the measure of the failure of Congress to serve the country wisely, patriotically and unselfishly in times of stress and peril.

ELIMINATES BRYAN.

Washington Herald: His bold front and vigorous attitude on the subject of preparedness, in rather striking contrast with his yielding foreign policy, may readily be interpreted as indicating a determination to put to an early and conclusive test before the people the issue between himself and Mr. Bryan, whom he has every reason to suspect of designs upon the St. Louis convention. There is little reason to fear that the response of the people as the President moves further West will be different from that in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bryan's political sagacity should tell him, if he is depending on peace at any price for his influence at St. Louis, that he is already eliminated.

"PEACE OR HONOR?"

Washington Post: As matters are going, the hour is approaching when the United States will have to choose between peace and honor. This is the essence of the President's warning. In speaking of the universal demand upon him to keep the peace and to preserve the nation's honor, Mr. Wilson asked: "Do you not see that a time may come when it is impossible to do both of these things?"

Peace or honor! Does any American have any doubt what the choice of this nation would be?

The urgent duty that confronts Congress is to make such provision for defense as will preserve the national honor. The nation may not have the power to preserve the peace—other nations may choose for us—but it has the power to preserve its honor.

Congress owes it to the nation to make such provision as will insure honor and victory, if not peace.

MAKING DISTINCT PROGRESS.

New York Herald: Well, the President has met the sturdy burghers of Milwaukee—aptly called by the Herald's correspondent the Munich of America—and he has talked to them face to face.

He told his side of the story and in his impressive way has pricked most of Mr. Bryan's bubbles. When he left Milwaukee, after a fairly hearty reception and with a warmth of agreement with the policy of preparedness which was not to be expected, the President, it is safe to say, passed the worst stage of his tour.

He is making distinct progress in his task.

CALM BUT IN EARNEST.

New York Times: President Wilson spoke last night in the calm tone befitting a discourse to business men upon national business of the highest importance. He makes his appeal, his plea, to the end that the people of the nation shall respond to his demand, give their united support to the needed measures he proposes to Congress for their defense. It is a demand he has a right to make. It is the duty of the President to call the people to their duty. He is the man upon the watch tower, who sees afar danger or the threat of danger, who daily and all the time considers the state of the matter, who is best placed to feel and see weakness and defect. He would betray his trust did he not sound the warning and point out the way to strength and soundness.

Only once did Mr. Wilson depart from the tone usual in assemblies where business matters are a subject of speech. That was when his just wrath flamed out in the admonition:

> "It is a solemn time when men must examine not only their purposes, but their hearts, when men must purge themselves of individual ambition, when men must see to it that they are ready for the utmost self-sacrifice in the interest of the common welfare. Let no man dare be a marplot. Let no man bring partisan passion into these great things. Let men honestly debate the facts, and courageously act upon them."

There may be honor and all freedom of discourse to those who differ from the President about the adequacy of his plans of preparedness, but for the men who oppose all policies and measures for increasing the national defenses there can be neither honor nor tolerance. They are not loyal Americans, and their privilege to speak to Americans upon this vital matter may be conceded only on the ground of their personal insignificance.

APPEALS TO REAL MEN.

Chicago Herald: In such a world as we now live in, with armed force scorning all the ancient restraints, the dullard may insist on living in a fool's paradise, but a real man does his best to provide against the destruction that is raging. He considers as a man what his own losses may be if he provide not, and as a citizen what his country's losses may be. He considers not only the material injuries that may be suffered, but also the spiritual. As the President says:

> **The real man believes that his honor is dearer than his life; a nation is merely all of us put together, and the nation's honor is dearer than the nation's comfort and the nation's peace and the nation's life itself. We must know what we have thrown into the balance.**

To the real men that American men are—to the real man that lies under the illusions and delusions of the most sentimental pacificist—Woodrow Wilson appeals. He would be unworthy of his great office did he not thus frankly warn and appeal. And we shall be unworthy of our heritage of freedom if we heed not his warning and appeal, and heed it in time to be ready to meet the danger, whatever be its form or from whatsoever quarter the tempest arise. But understanding how infinite and constant are the dangers we shall heed and be ready.

WHY WE ARE GETTING READY.

New York Tribune: The President has done a useful thing in assuring the country that the present demand for preparedness does not come from those who are interested in the manufacture of munitions of war. This senseless charge is one of the pet aberrations of the pacifists. Mr. Bryan makes use of it continually, assuring the taxpayers, who will have to foot the bill for preparedness, that they are going to be mulcted as the result of a panic artificially produced by a few self-interested conspirators.

It is clear to any sensible person that no considerable element in this country could be stampeded by a campaign engineered by the munitions makers. Congressmen as a rule will vote for adequate military preparation only when they are convinced that the people earnestly demand it; for the average Congressman's desire is to save money in military outlay and to spend it instead on projects which bring a direct political return—on pensions, public buildings, roads, rivers and harbors and free rural delivery.

Agitation for national defense would be negligible if it had no other inspiration than the expected profits of gun and powder manufacturers. It is only because people are beginning to see that their own protection—the protection of American lives and property—depends on adequate preparedness that the present agitation is sweeping the country.

Zeppelin Raids Arouse Horror

MURDER OF NONCOMBATANTS.

New York Herald: It will probably be hailed as a great exploit in Germany that the aviators of the Kaiser have at last succeeded in reaching Paris with Zeppelins and raining down upon the city in the darkness bombs of such great power that in one instance a tree was torn from the street and tossed on top of a building.

But it is the same sickening story of the Zeppelin raids over London. Noncombatants, women and children included, murdered and maimed—no military advantage—just "frightfulness," and done by a military organization which decries barbarism in war.

Comment is unnecessary in this matter beyond the observation that Germany will probably continue to wonder why she cannot get more sympathy among the neutral nations.

A FIENDISH CAMPAIGN.

Washington Times: The most recent attack on Paris peculiarly suggests the fiendishness of the campaign. The Zeppelin came in the midst of a fog so dense that one aviator declared he could not see, even with his searchlight, more than 24 feet about him. It was utterly impossible in such conditions to expect that bombs could be dropped where they would have any military effect. The only possible motive was the hope that a satisfying number of people might be killed promiscuously.

The results suggest that a more efficient method of murder, less expensive and less calculated to alienate all human sentiments, would be to continue the original barbarisms. More people were murdered in Belgium and Servia, at less cost; twice as many in Poland—as can be exterminated at like cost per capita by aircraft attacks. German efficiency ought to calculate mathematically and sentimentally the cost of killing a human being and decide that true efficiency dictates stoppage of the undersea and overhead methods of murder.

"PIRATES OF THE AIR."

Philadelphia Press: A single Zeppelin within a minute and a half of time dropped three and one-half tons of explosives on the sleeping city and made off in safety. Never before was a raid so quickly accomplished; and never before has an air raider used bombs of such great weight and destructive power. That this terrible agency of destruction accomplished nothing that could in the remotest degree be construed as a military advantage is beside the mark. The world has long ceased to expect these pirates of the air to be guided by international usage and humanitarian considerations. A FEW BABIES IN THEIR BEDS AND A FEW OLD PEOPLE AROUND A KITCHEN TABLE ARE DEEMED A FAIR ENOUGH TARGET FOR THE ZEPPELIN RAIDER.

It is deplorable, but not surprising that the Paris press and public is clamoring for reprisals. It is not quite clear how the slaughter of innocent German women and children can avenge the murder of the 24 Parisians and the wounding of 37 in Saturday's raid, but on this point outraged Paris can hardly be expected to reason clearly.

MERELY AROUSES ANGER.

New York Globe: In the Zeppelin raid of Friday night on the tenement districts of Paris, 10 houses were damaged by the dropped bombs and 52 persons killed or wounded. Included in the killed were nine women and one baby 18 months old. Some were in their beds when death came from the sky, and of a family gathered the celebrate the furlough of a soldier, nothing remained but seven mutilated corpses.

When the bombardment of undefended places with the attendant slaughter of women first occurred, it was explained that it was in accord with the German "frightfulness" theory. The official German war book says that it is permissible to destroy the intellectual and moral powers of an adversary. According to the doctrine, the spreading of great fear weakens the ability to resist and thus contributes to military success. But experience has shown that results are not as expected. Rage and a determination to resist are stimulated rather than fright. The baby-killing at Scarborough brought in nearly 1,000,000 voluntary enlistments, and the autumn's raids on London so energized recruiting as almost to remove the necessity of the passage of a conscription measure.

NO MILITARY VALUE.

Philadelphia Record: That Zeppelin raid on Paris is not going to bring peace any nearer or make the terms any easier for Germany if the allies win. It accomplished nothing of military value, but managed to kill a lot of women and children and infuriate a chivalrous people. Germany's persistence in this murdering of noncombatants contrasts curiously with the boasts of the great progress of humanity made by its professors and public men.

INJURES GERMAN PRESTIGE.

New York Evening Post: In all likelihood the official German report on the latest Zeppelin exploit will describe how bombs were dropped on "the fortifed area of Paris" with considerable damage to the enemy's ammunition depots and storage warehouses. The ammunition depots in question were tenement houses, and the military losses inflicted on the French consists largely of old men, women and babies slain in their homes. Thus German consistency will be once more vindicated. Germany insists upo~ realities as against the letter of the law, but is in the habit of referring to the "forts" at Scarborough and Whitby and the fortified areas of places like London and Paris. A Zeppelin raining down death upon workingmen's houses in Paris does not constitute military operations. It is terrorism.

PLAIN TERRORISM.

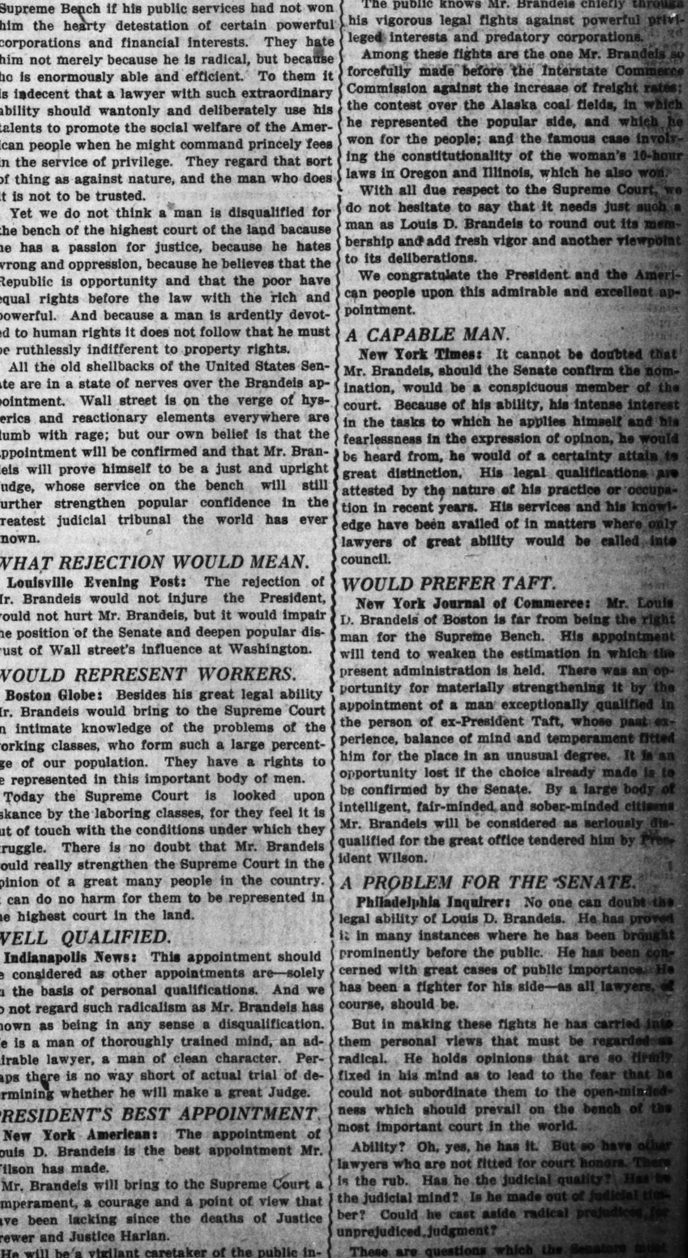
Cleveland Plain Dealer: The latest German raider dropped immense bombs on Paris without any possible foreknowledge of where they would land. The city, because of the dense fog, was invisible. The Louvre might have been shattered, and the world's priceless art destroyed. A 600-pound bomb might have fallen on Notre Dame. The Pantheon, the tomb of Napoleon, a score of other noble architectural monuments, might have been demolished. And the net result would have been to injure the German cause outside of France and to inspire France to still greater efforts to end forever the menace of German mastery.

A small specific result may be reprisals against the South German cities which have already suffered, but this is of small consequence in comparison with the lasting injury to German prestige.

AN ATROCIOUS PRACTICE.

Indianapolis News: We are not now attempting to apportion blame or praise. In this way both sets of belligerents have resorted to this method of warfare, and undoubtedly many German cities will suffer from it, as some have already suffered. What we think the civilized world should object to is the method. In the old days no commander would have thought of bombarding a city unless it were fortified, and at the time under siege, and not then without fair notice, a demand for surrender, and an opportunity to remove the noncombatant population. But now an aviator will sail over a city, at the height of 14,000 feet, and let loose bombs without a thought of where they may fall.

The practice is atrocious, and especially so in view of the fact that it brings no military advantage of any sort.



A GERMAN LULLABY.

—Sid Greene in New York Evening Telegram.



THE BLOW THAT ALMOST KILLED FATHER.

—Rollin Kirby in New York World.

Brandeis' Appointment to Supreme Court

REASON FOR OPPOSITION.

New York World: There would be no question about Mr. Brandeis' qualifications for the Supreme Bench if his public services had not won him the hearty detestation of certain powerful corporations and financial interests. They hate him not merely because he is radical, but because he is enormously able and efficient. To them it is indecent that a lawyer with such extraordinary ability should wantonly and deliberately use his talents to promote the social welfare of the American people when he might command princely fees in the service of privilege. They regard that sort of thing as against nature, and the man who does it is not to be trusted.

Yet we do not think a man is disqualified for the bench of the highest court of the land because he has a passion for justice, because he hates wrong and oppression, because he believes that the Republic is opportunity and that the poor have equal rights before the law with the rich and powerful. And because a man is ardently devoted to human rights it does not follow that he must be ruthlessly indifferent to property rights.

All the old shellbacks of the United States Senate are in a state of nerves over the Brandeis appointment. Wall street is on the verge of hysterics and reactionary elements everywhere are dumb with rage; but our own belief is that the appointment will be confirmed and that Mr. Brandeis will prove himself to be a just and upright Judge, whose service on the bench will still further strengthen popular confidence in the greatest judicial tribunal the world has ever known.

WHAT REJECTION WOULD MEAN.

Louisville Evening Post: The rejection of Mr. Brandeis would not injure the President, would not hurt Mr. Brandeis, but it would impair the position of the Senate and deepen popular distrust of Wall street's influence at Washington.

WOULD REPRESENT WORKERS.

Boston Globe: Besides his great legal ability Mr. Brandeis would bring to the Supreme Court an intimate knowledge of the problems of the working classes, who form such a large percentage of our population. They have a rights to be represented in this important body of men.

Today the Supreme Court is looked upon askance by the laboring classes, for they feel it is out of touch with the conditions under which they struggle. There is no doubt that Mr. Brandeis would really strengthen the Supreme Court in the opinion of a great many people in the country. It can do no harm for them to be represented in the highest court in the land.

WELL QUALIFIED.

Indianapolis News: This appointment should be considered as other appointments are—solely on the basis of personal qualifications. And we do not regard such radicalism as Mr. Brandeis has shown as being in any sense a disqualification. He is a man of thoroughly trained mind, an admirable lawyer, a man of clean character. Perhaps there is no way short of actual trial of determining whether he will make a great Judge.

PRESIDENT'S BEST APPOINTMENT.

New York American: The appointment of Louis D. Brandeis is the best appointment Mr. Wilson has made.

Mr. Brandeis will bring to the Supreme Court a temperament, a courage and a point of view that have been lacking since the deaths of Justice Brewer and Justice Harlan.

He will be a vigilant caretaker of the public interests. He will be as courageous and incorruptible as all the Justices are, and will be in full sympathy with modern progress and modern social aspirations and ideals; which some of the Justices are not.

The public knows Mr. Brandeis chiefly through his vigorous legal fights against powerful privileged interests and predatory corporations.

Among these fights are the one Mr. Brandeis so forcefully made before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the increase of freight rates; the contest over the Alaska coal fields, in which he represented the popular side, and which he won for the people; and the famous case involving the constitutionality of the woman's 10-hour laws in Oregon and Illinois, which he also won.

With all due respect to the Supreme Court, we do not hesitate to say that it needs just such a man as Louis D. Brandeis to round out its membership and add fresh vigor and another viewpoint to its deliberations.

We congratulate the President and the American people upon this admirable and excellent appointment.

A CAPABLE MAN.

New York Times: It cannot be doubted that Mr. Brandeis, should the Senate confirm the nomination, would be a conspicuous member of the court. Because of his ability, his intense interest in the tasks to which he applies himself and his fearlessness in the expression of opinon, he would be heard from, he would of a certainty attain to great distinction. His legal qualifications are attested by the nature of his practice or occupation in recent years. His services and his knowledge have been availed of in matters where only lawyers of great ability would be called into council.

WOULD PREFER TAFT.

New York Journal of Commerce: Mr. Louis D. Brandeis of Boston is far from being the right man for the Supreme Bench. His appointment will tend to weaken the estimation in which the present administration is held. There was an opportunity for materially strengthening it by the appointment of a man exceptionally qualified in the person of ex-President Taft, whose past experience, balance of mind and temperament fitted him for the place in an unusual degree. It is an opportunity lost if the choice already made is to be confirmed by the Senate. By a large body of intelligent, fair-minded and sober-minded citizens Mr. Brandeis will be considered as seriously disqualified for the great office tendered him by President Wilson.

A PROBLEM FOR THE SENATE.

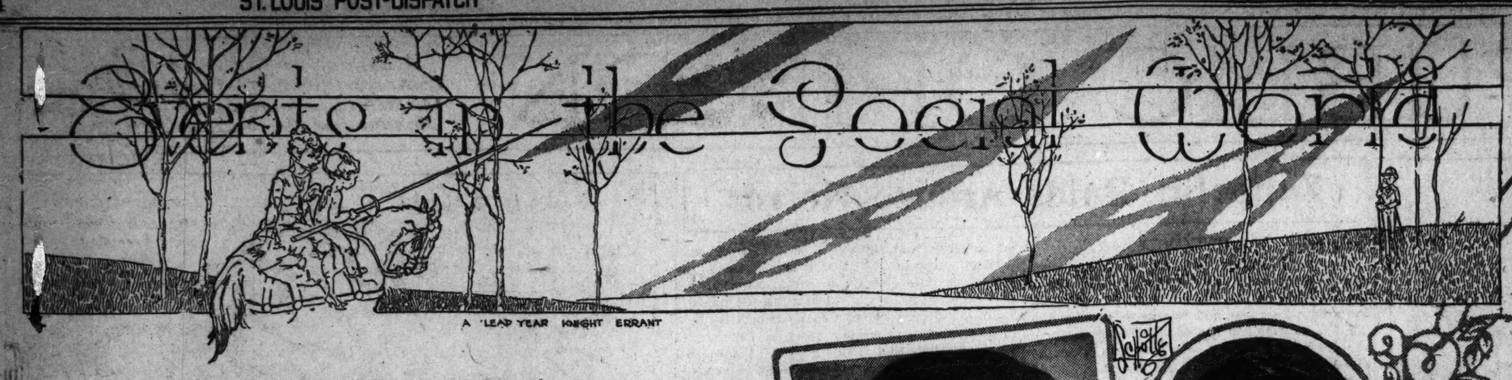
Philadelphia Inquirer: No one can doubt the legal ability of Louis D. Brandeis. He has proved it in many instances where he has been brought prominently before the public. He has been concerned with great cases of public importance. He has been a fighter for his side—as all lawyers, of course, should be.

But in making these fights he has carried into them personal views that must be regarded as radical. He holds opinions that are so firmly fixed in his mind as to lead to the fear that he could not subordinate them to the open-mindedness which should prevail on the bench of the most important court in the world.

Ability? Oh, yes, he has it. But so have other lawyers who are not fitted for court honors. There is the rub. Has he the judicial quality? Has he the judicial mind? Is he made out of judicial timber? Could he cast aside radical prejudices for unprejudiced judgment?

These are questions which the Senators must ask. And in asking them and seeking answers, they should ignore partisanship.

Society in the Social World



A 'LEAP YEAR KNIGHT ERRANT

Last Week a Gay One—So Many Affairs, Dancing Set Were Kept Stepping From Monday Till Saturday—Calendar for Coming Week Just as Gay—"Preparedness" Dance at Country Club, and Mrs. Edward S. Robert's Leap Year Dance Set for Wednesday—Gardner Costume Dance and Bellerive Valentine Dance Saturday.

By Frances Cabanne Scovel.

"THERE is nothing so dead as yesterday's news," but a week as gay as last one can't go by without an echo. There was at least one dance each night that kept the dancing set going from Monday till Saturday.

It began with the dance at the Jefferson after the theater, Monday, and grew into a perfect whirl which will continue throughout this week.

The theaters last Monday looked more like the first night of the opera than anything else, and nowhere all winter has there been such a representative gathering as at the Jefferson afterward. The dining room and lobby were filled with dancers and the banquet room had to be opened for the overflow. The dancing continued until almost 4 o'clock.

Tuesday evening was the Charles Cummings Collins' dance for their daughter, Miss Anne Collins, at the Lennox Club. Tuesday evening also was Mr. and Mrs. George W. Merry's pierrot dance, which is said to have been one of the most beautifully appointed parties of the season, and filled with lots of fun.

Thursday was Mr. and Mrs. Pulitzer's dinner dance at the Country Club, and the Thursday Fortnightly Club dance. Friday was the Pipe and Mug dance at the Woman's Club, as was the Mid-Winter ball of the Friday Dancing Club at the Kirkwood Country Club to which many town people go; and last night was the weekly Country Club dinner dance, which was unusually gay.

But enough of last week. The calendar for this one tells the same story. The theater and dance tomorrow night and five other dances of importance. Two are to be the same evening.

The "Preparedness" dinner dance at the Country Club, Wednesday evening promises no end of fun and surprises galore, but it is unfortunate that it is to be on the same evening as Mrs. Edward S. Roberts' Leap Year dance for her daughter, Miss Georgette Madill, because so many of the same persons will want to attend both affairs. Probably they will try beginning at one and ending at the other.

The week will end gloriously with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner's costume dance Saturday evening and with the Bellerive Country Club Valentine dance.

Miss Sally Meagher is now in New York selecting new models in spring millinery. 801 Century Building.

MISS BABETTE STRAUS' wedding Thursday evening to Howard G. Kornlith of Chicago, will be one of the most elaborate nuptial affairs this season, and according to the custom in fashionable Jewish circles the ceremony at 7 o'clock will be followed by a dinner at the Columbian Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straus of 3901 West Pine boulevard, and one of the most attractive girls in her set.

She is a graduate of Mary Institute and has devoted much of her time to social service work. She is an active member of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Herbert N. Arnstein, the bride's sister, will be her matron of honor. The other attendants will be Misses Rosalind Bry, Gladys Werner, Mrs. Jerome Steinberg, all of St. Louis and Miss Ruth Arnstein of Omaha, Neb.

The bridegroom's brother, Lester Kornlith, will be his best man and the ushers, with the exception of the bride's brother-in-law, Herbert N. Arnstein, and her brother, Morton L. Straus, will come from Chicago.

They will be Melvile L. Straus, also a brother of the bride, Jerome Dingel, Leon Oberndorf, Melville Emerich, Harry Hoenigberger and Sylvan Gernberg.

Weddings at the Columbian Club always are brilliant affairs. Sometimes the large hall is used for the ceremony, at other times the ballroom.

Miss Strauss has chosen the ballroom. It will be decorated with a profusion of palms, trailing vines and pink and lavender blossoms.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arnstein will be at home in honor of the bridesmaids and the out-of-town guests who will have arrived by that time and who will stop at the various hotels.

The morning of the wedding there will be a rehearsal at the club, followed by a luncheon for the bridal party. Mr. Kornlith will take his bride to Florida and Cuba. When they return they will take an apartment at 5130 Greenwood avenue, Chicago, after March 1.

The wedding guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kornlith of Chicago, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kornlith, Miss Adele Blum, Misses Rose and Dolly Mendel, Miss Ruth Goldman, Miss Louise Straus, the bride's aunt; Mrs. Martha Fernberg, all of Chicago; Miss Dorothy Rice of Milwaukee, Miss Hilda Sieller of Elgin, Ill.; Miss Babette Fellheimer and her brother, Nathan Fellheimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellheimer of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Elex Eoechhoffer of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Alex Marcus of New York and Martin Emerich of Chicago.

Dr. Charles E. Cleveland, dentist, 603 Century Building, Ninth and Olive.

A SMALL group of women, both matrons and maids, of that charming circle called "Society for the Wounded in the Rural Hospitals in France," working quietly, sent away last week a list of supplies which is truly astonishing.

The workers are a branch of the American Fund for French Wounded. They go for one or more days to the convent of the "Little Helpers" to sew.

The officers of the of the local branch are Mrs. Edward J. Walsh, chairman; Miss Lily Berthold, vice chairman; Mrs. Guy V. Study, secretary, and Mrs. Charles F. Bates, treasurer.

The branch here sends its donations to headquarters in New York, where Mrs. Elizabeth Nevin is chairman, and Mrs. Charles M. Chapin, secretary, and Miss Anne Morgan, treasurer. From there they are sent to the clearing house in Paris, which sends the supplies to the hospitals in the villages nearest the trenches.

These hospitals have been described by writers in magazines and newspapers.

Another branch has been started under Mrs. S. L. Halman's direction in Webster Groves, and one is being organized in Kirkwood.

Anyone wishing to help is welcome to join any branch. Donations of all kinds are invited as the "fund" cannot supply enough articles to meet the need.

Surgical dressings, bandages, slings, fracture pillows, pajamas, surgical shirts, cholera bands, socks, etc., are most in demand.

The St. Louis branch includes Mesdames Theodore Benoist, Harold Bixby, N. B. Carson, C. McL. Clark, J. L. Chambers, D. R. Calhoun, L. de S. Carton, R. S. Colnon, J. T. Davis Jr., J. H. Farish, J. M. Franciscus, W. A. Hardaway, J. J. Kauffman, William B. Kinsely, S. Kennard Jr., S. Lazarus, G. S. Mepham, C. W. Francis, A. M. Thayer, Gaston Douey, Fermin Desloge, C. E. Maloy, Lee Van Cleave, J. Sidney Walker, S. L. Halman, H. Carlisle, Edward Walsh, J. A. Hardin, Celeste de M. Thompson, W. J. Polk, Green Ilader, W. C. Stribling, Dexter Tiffany, E. S. Taylor, George Tiffany, C. Tompkins, E. H. White, H. B. Wallace, O. J. Willis, C. H. Leete, D. G. Taylor, Alexander N. de Menil, Edward Flad, C. W. Walkaz, de Kroins, de Benedetty, Edward V. Papin.

Misses Emilia Marfitt, Kitty Gay, Josephine and Mariquita Bakewell, Sara Duke, Sara L. Tower, Martha A. McCaulley and E. M. Sproule.

Improve your appearance. Without exertion or severe dieting we can reduce your size. Call for trial treatment. Reducing Machine Co., 750 Century Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgis Mackey of 615 Clara avenue, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son. They have named him George Whitelaw Mackey.

Mrs. Mackey was Miss Dorothy Allison, niece of the late Mrs. George C. Whitelaw, with whom she made her home from the time she was a little girl.

A delightful leap year party at Mrs. Hardcastle's studio, Saturday evening, Feb. 19, $1 per couple.

The wedding of Miss Florence Pourcellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pourcellie, to E. Allen Paxton will take place Saturday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, 3124 Eads avenue.

Mrs. Firman Desiodge Jr. and children of 5088 Waterman avenue, have gone to Gulfport, Miss., for several weeks.

You, too, will like "The Cleanest Laundry." Colonial Laundry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeckel of 3630 South Grand avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker are at Vero, Fla., where Mr. Walker has an orange grove. They drove from Miami there and will spend several days.

Hot naphtha cleaning of men's suits at $1, same high quality of work, is the most attractive bargain we have ever offered. Schuck Cleaning Co., 4110 Olive.

Miss Valle Brackett Eiseman, niece of Julia C. Butler of 18 North Taylor avenue, was married to Robert S. Martin of Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 29, at Catonville, Md., by the Rev. Father Pannon at St. Mark's Church. Mr. Martin and his bride will reside in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steiner of 2141 California avenue will be at home this afternoon and evening, in honor of the graduation of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Steiner, from McKinley High School.

By request of many ladies we continue this month with our Ten per Cent Reduction Sale in Table and Bed Linen. Berlin Shop, Olive and Taylor.

There will be a meeting of the M. A. E. McLure Chapter, U. D. C., tomorrow afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. T. Browne. Mrs. Eugene Lewis will assist the hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle, recently in New York at the Chalif and Castle schools, is teaching the Roberta and Parisian Tangos, the now popular dances.

Miss Amelia Haag of 3417 Meramec street, has issued invitations for a Valentine party, which she will give Saturday at her home.

Misses Stella Harpole and Bessie Bath, millinery buyer and designer for "Garland's," departed last Friday for the East in quest of the latest Paris and New York creations for early spring wear.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brady of 5008 Vernon avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Virginia Brady to Charles A. Hall.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY—Miss Elsa Kraus, buffet supper in honor of Miss Vera Teichman, 3437 Longfellow boulevard, 7:30 p. m.

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Pop concert, Odeon, 3:15 p. m.

TUESDAY—Apollo Club concert, Odeon, 8:30 p. m.

Wedding of Miss Marian Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Harris, to Mr. Jacob L. Isaacs, 14 Washington terrace, 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Louis B. Woodward, bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. John C. McLaughlin of Chicago, 6333 Westminster place, 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Daniel C. Nugent, bridge, 3701 Westminster place, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. H. G. Herbel, Miss Laura Herbel, in honor of Miss Dean Cram of Boston, 5001 Raymond avenue, 4 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Elsa Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stein, to Mr. Harry D. Ehrlich of Scranton, Pa., Buckingham Hotel.

WEDNESDAY—Mrs. Edward S. Robert, Miss Georgette Madill, Leap Year dance, 4140 Lindell boulevard, 9 p. m.

"Preparedness dinner dance, Country Club, 7:30 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Edna Simmons Delafield, daughter of Mrs. Wallace Delafield, to Mr. Cyrus Burnham More, 5028 Westminster place, 6 p. m.

Mrs. John B. Shapleigh, Miss Margaret Shapleigh, tea in honor of Mrs. Blasdel Shapleigh, Woman's Club, 4 p. m.

THURSDAY—Mr. and Mrs. William Maffit, dinner dance in honor of Miss Cornelia McNair and Miss Marie Ewing Wight, 4409 West Pine boulevard.

Wedding of Miss Babette Straus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straus, to Mr Howard C. Kornlith of Chicago, Columbian Club, 7 p. m.

FRIDAY—Last Lennox dance of the season, Lennox Club, 9 p. m.

Miss Violet Bullock, bridge party in honor of Miss Vera Teichmann, 16 Kingsbury place, 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Edmunds, table at the Country Club dinner dance, in honor of Miss Isabella Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, fancy dress party, 4508 West Pine boulevard, 9 p. m.

Bellerive Country Club, Valentine dinner dance, 7:30 p. m.

Miss Alice Judge, luncheon in honor of Miss Vera Teichmann, 3464 Hawthorne avenue, 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert L. Parker, musicale in honor of her schoolgirl daughter, Miss Elizabeth Blake Parker, 39 Washington terrace, 3 p. m.



STRAUSS PORTRAIT

Mrs. J. HOWARD HOLMES



MURILLO PORTRAIT

MISS THEODORA THACHER

WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO MR. F EWING GLASGOW HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.



MURILLO PORTRAIT

The Misses RUTH and KATHERINE BURLINGAME

WHO WILL DEPART SHORTLY FOR FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA



MISS ELSA STEIN

MR. HARRY D. EHRLICH OF SCRANTON, PA., WHOSE MARRIAGE TO WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BUCKINGHAM, TUESDAY



"A PREPAREDNESS COSTUME DINNER DANCE" AT THE COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAY FEB. 9

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can make a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost if you get from your druggist a package of canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and rub briskly. This creates an abundance of thick, white lather that thoroughly dissolves and removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—ADV.

GARDEN SAGE DARKENS GRAY HAIR SO NATURALLY THAT NOBODY CAN TELL

Quickly Restores its Beauty and Lustre, Prevents Scalp Itching, Removes Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. While it is a mussy, tedious task it well repays those whose hair is turning gray, faded and streaked.

Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry—japy and scraggy just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't bother to prepare the tonic; you can get from your drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," ready to use. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair and is the best thing known to remove dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Everybody chooses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair has disappeared and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy lustrous and abundant. It certainly helps folks look years younger and twice as attractive, says a well-known downtown druggist.—ADV.

Swope's End-of-the-Season Sale

In the Women's Departments

$4.45 Women's Bronze, Gray and Black Lace Kid Boots, with openwork patterns; and regular blue lace styles. Formerly $7.

$2.85 Women's black calf and patent leather Button and Lace Shoes, with gray and fawn cloth tops; formerly $5 and $6.50. Also women's bronze and patent leather Slippers; miscellaneous colored Satin Slippers; also white, pink, blue and black satin Dress Slippers; formerly $4.00 to $8.00.

95c Women's Black Suede and Satin Button Shoes. Sizes 2 to 4 only. Formerly $4 and $5.

$3.85 PUMPS of Patent Leather and Gunmetal with black suede and cloth quarters. Formerly $5.

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Former $3.95 and $4.50 novelty styles of silk, leather and velvet, reduced to..... **$2.45**

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Monday **Garland's** *Tomorrow*

Sale of Spring Coats

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The kind that would sell regularly at $25 and $30, but they are samples, and there are only 150, and having served their purpose with the manufacturer, we bought them at original cost of cloth alone.



Black Taffeta, $16.75

Golfine, $16.75

Only twice in a season, after the first Spring orders are filled and before the rush period starts, can such bargains be had.

The transition period from one month's styles to another makes it necessary that the manufacturers clear their shelves. That explains this unusual offering.



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Black and White Check, $16.75

They are Ideal Coats for Southern Resort Wear. In fact they are the Samples from which this manufacturer made his early lines specially for Southern wear, although many are equally suitable for at-home wear.

"Sport" Coats, "Beach" Coats, Golf Coats, "Stroller" Coats, Coats for morning and afternoon and general service. Materials are taffeta and Faille silk, golfine, chinchilla, wool velour, corduroy, club and shepherd checks, corduroys, beach cords, ocean breeze twills, serge, gabardine, etc. Colors include amber, flamingo, jade and other new shades as well as the staple colors. Over 25 styles. Sizes for misses 14 to 18 and women 34 to 40.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

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which took place Jan. 18 at the home of friends of the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rossmann, in New York.

While the engagement was known to the bride's parents, the marriage was not expected. When Miss Rossmann went on to New York to take a course of study plans suddenly were changed.

Mr. Hall and his bride will make their home in New York.

Haven't you admired the snowy whiteness of some of the white polo cloth coats you have seen? Those coats are cleaned by Scott's and never look gray or dingy. 3829 Olive street.

The Malverns will give their first informal dance of the season at Compton Hall, Park and Compton avenues, Saturday evening.

The members are: Walter P. Wolf, Emil F. Spielman, Alex Seeler, Deane G. Cox, A. J. Robertson and Dominik Seeler.

Miss Kathryn Veronica McKenna was hostess for the Bon Tons and Ben Travotos at her home, 1381 Marcus avenue, Thursday evening.

Among those present were: Misses Margaret Mullarkey, Loretto Mullarkey, Helen O'Malley, Loretto McMahon, Leona Kerber, Sylvia Kerber, Ruth Daveneux and Kathryn McKenna; Messrs. William McGoogan, A. Mitchell, T. McManus, E. Reuter, R. Brice, W. Palmer, W. Wolf and F. Jones.

On Tuesday evening a pleasant time was spent by friends at the home of Miss Eleanor M. Dagenhart and her brother, Ralph Dagenhart, of 1336 Goodfellow avenue.

Those present were: Misses Grace Tivy, Madeline Kelly, Loretta Walsh, Mary Dwyer and Mrs. E. K. Dagenhart; Messrs. Lee Dolan, Edward Maddox, Edward Beyersdorfer, Paul Hatfield, Frederick Stoehr and J. Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F. Baker, who recently have come from Boston, Mass., to reside at Jefferson Barracks, will entertain Sunday with a buffet supper. Twenty-five friends from the city will motor down.

Mrs. Nathaniel Allison of 4917 Berlin avenue has returned after a fortnight at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mrs. William N. Bemis of 4935 Washington boulevard has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Blaksley Collins are among the St. Louisans at Ormond, Fla. They will go on to Palm Beach before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland of 4319 De Soto avenue entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the graduating class of Bryan Hill School. Luncheon was served and games were played. Decorations were in the class colors, gold and blue.

Those present were: Misses Florellyn Thompson, Helen Giessow, Evelyn Holland, Myrtle Muelken, Margaret Dougherty, Grace Dougherty, Lillian Schlichter, Olga Schmitt, Gisella Loeffler, Anna Kalmann, Carrie Vititae, Gertrude Goggins, Grace Barron, La Verne Holland; Messrs. Earl Weaver, John Lott, Albert Ritcher, Lester Lange, Schuyler Green, John Beachler, Lester Brumester, Erwin Schueremann, Charles Spitler, Oscar Hofman, Harry Turley, John Neukin, Elmer Weiss, Louis Bohenkamp, Harold T., Frank Blumenthal, Milton Stauss and Roy Evers.

Mrs. William Dabney Waller of 5153 Westminster place will entertain the senior class of Mary Institute Saturday, Feb. 26. Cards for a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Crenshaw Waller, have been sent out.

The Advertising Club of St. Louis and their friends have taken the Park Theater for the evening of Feb. 14. After the play they will go to the Washington Hotel and have a supper dance. Many new and entertaining novelties will be on the program.

A party was given by Miss Johanna Lawler at her home, 4710A Maffitt avenue, Jan. 29. Those present were: Misses Mayme Ocle, Alma Ocle, Alma Smith, Gladys Chappell, Helen Hennessy, Mary Smyth, Jennie Schaffer, and Messrs. Harry Murphy, Leslie Jenkins, Milton Trigg, John O'Brien, Harry Schaeffer, Emmett Hennessy and George Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn of 1204 North Euclid avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Etta Cohn, to Joe Swartz of Chicago. The wedding will take place some time in June.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Seidel announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche, to Mack Stein. The date for the wedding has not been set.

The Chanticleer Country Club on the Meramec River at Valley Park, Mo., will entertain with a valentine party, Saturday evening, at the clubhouse. The members are George McSkimming, George Erlinger, Hugh Corcoran, Al Brandt, Arthur Brandt, Meinrad Stuppy, Louis E. Steiner, Mart Jenkins, Carl Corcoran, John Moore, Jack Walsh, Harold Fitzroy, Marion Dunn and Jack Ross.

Mrs. Arthur Witzig of 4173 Botanical avenue entertained Wednesday in honor of her friend, Mrs. George Ebert Daniels of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Miss Mona Fleming of 4284 Flora boulevard entertained with an informal dance on Friday evening in honor of Miss Elva Tibbs of 3408 Bell avenue, who finished her course at Central High School with the January class.

A fashionable wedding set for Feb. 22 will be that of Miss Bertha C. Mayer to Arnold J. Ehrman of Chicago. It will be celebrated at the Columbian

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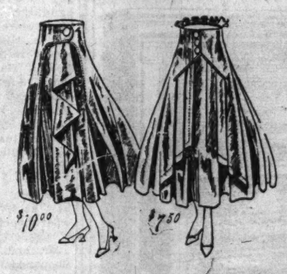
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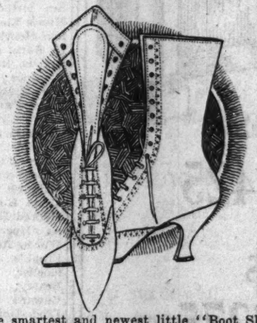


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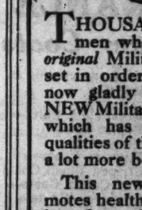
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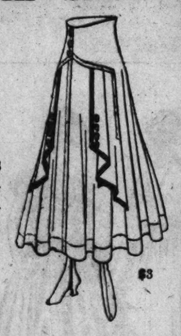
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SOCIAL EVENTS

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Club and only the immediate families and friends of the young couple will attend. Miss Mayer is a vocalist and has traveled extensively abroad. She attended Mary Institute and is a popular member of the Columbian Club set. The bride elect is the daughter of Mrs. Max A. Mayer of 5112 Von Versen avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will speak on "Suffrage and Politics" at a luncheon given by the Town and City Clubs, Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., in the City Club dining room. Miss Cordelia T. Baker will give a talk on "Bookbinding" at the club rooms, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Catherine Christopher was entertained with a surprise party at her home, 4740 Eichelberger avenue, the evening of Jan. 29. Among those present were: Misses Edna Fritzinger, Lizzie Herget, Bertha Klein, Mamie Maurer, Emma Muller and Helen Muller; Messrs. Leonard Bernemann, Ed Christopher, Will Dees, August Herget, John Hermann, Roy Happel, Joe Koenig, Emil Muller, John Muller, Henry Muller, Fred Rothaus and Julius Schroeder; Messrs. and Mesdames Muller, Barry, Herrman and Christopher. A prize waltz was won by Edna Fitzinger and Joe Koenig.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of Perpetual Help Church are preparing for a valentine party to be given Thursday evening at their hall, Twentieth street and Linton avenue.

A surprise party was given in honor of Misses Olive and Viola Krah, at their home, 617 Lynch avenue, Jan. 29. Among those present were Misses Ruth Tapley, Catherine Heistman, Adele Brucker, Margaret Greener, Louise Voellinger, Margaret Smith and Gilda Helm; Messrs. William Drennen, Dr. Floyd, George K. Stantan, Wallace Snider, John Behrns, Jack W. Snider, Andrew Voellinger, A. Moessmer, Charles Hamin, J. St. John and Marvin Schoeffer.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. John A. Sauer on Jan. 29 at her residence, 4774 Dahlia avenue. Those present were Mmes. Val. Kemper, Mamie Kemper, George Reinhardt, Sam Meyers; Misses Harlet Meyers, Bess Whalen, Lydia Loft, Ida Bockius, Norma Doering, Marie Knecht, Louise, Zimmermann, Catherine Bladt, Elsie Sauer, Etta Sauer; Messrs. George Reinhardt, Henry Kemper, Sam Meyers, Fred Bickel, Joe Tierney, William Others, Edward Beyersdorfer, Leo Dolan, George Laubeck, Eugene Sauer, John Sauer Jr.

A party was given Jan. 29 by Mr. and Mrs. A. Werner in honor of their daughter. A quartet consisting of the Messrs J. and G. Rich, M. Eckert and A. Niemeyer, sang. Those present were Misses Antoinette Clerpiot, Felicia Halat, Johana King, Rose Poetz, Sophia Reiman, Cecelia Westbrook and Clara Werner; Messrs. Mat Eckert, William Clerpiot, Joseph Hetzer, Frank Metzger, Andrew Niemeyer, Gus Rich, Joseph Rich, J. Seyler, William Schmitt and Arthur Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Epstein are now at 308 Laurel avenue, the Aldine Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of 3851 Shenandoah avenue, received felicitations of friends, last Sunday, on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

On Saturday, Jan. 29, a surprise party was given at the home of Miss Myrtle Karb, 3215 Arsenal street, in honor of her birthday. Those present were Misses Eleanore, Laura and Marie Bening, Henrietta Beseck, Ethel and Myrtle Karb; Messrs. Edward Bushie, John Krebus, Robert Goetch, Arthur Bening, Clarence Smyth and Rodney Jones; Mrs. B. Bening, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baumgartner and Mrs. J. Karb.

A surprise party was given on Miss Mildred Hambecker, Jan. 29, at her home, 4321A Ashland avenue. Those present were: Misses Marie McAllister, Margaret Crayton, Margaret Moran, Maria Hogan, Nina Neil, Mary Ryan, Mildred Hambecker, Celia Murphy, Anna Hoerr, Catherine Hoerr, Mary Walsh, Adele Coff, Mabel Millabrough, Frankie Millabrough, Dorris Obermoeller, Sue Obermoeller, Bernice Beasty; Messrs. Richard Ryan, Edward Coleman, Harold Colonna, Fred Hoffman, Frank Mitchell, Jack Shea, John Kelley, Elmer Mahlor, Fred Beasty; Messrs. Richard Ryan, Raymond Hambecker, William Wallace, Norman Hambecker, Mr. and Mrs. Hambecker, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mrs. H. Beasty.

431 CHILDREN CARED FOR IN 1915 BY AID SOCIETY

Organization Spent $8804 Including Part of Preceding Year's Balance and Has Only $1285 on Hand.

The annual report of the Children's Aid Society, covering the work for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1915, shows that 431 children were cared for at a cost of $8804.10. Sixty-nine of these were boarded out in good homes, free homes were found for others and some were referred to other organizations.

Two girls were sent to a training school for nurses. Work was found for 12 mothers whose children were under the care of the society and clothing was given to 378 children. The total receipts of the society for the year amounted to $8151.90, of which $1659.29 came from the Christmas carols on Christmas eve. Part of the balance of $2087.76 left over from the preceding year was spent, leaving a balance of only $1285.56.

Mrs. George Collier Hitchcock is president of the society and Miss Florence Van Sickler is general secretary. Miss Dorothy Neidringhaus has been elected a member of the executive board.

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$3.50 and $4 Satin Operas at 95c

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$50 pair patent, dull kid, satin, etc.; newest effects; $3.50 to $5; sale price..... $2.65

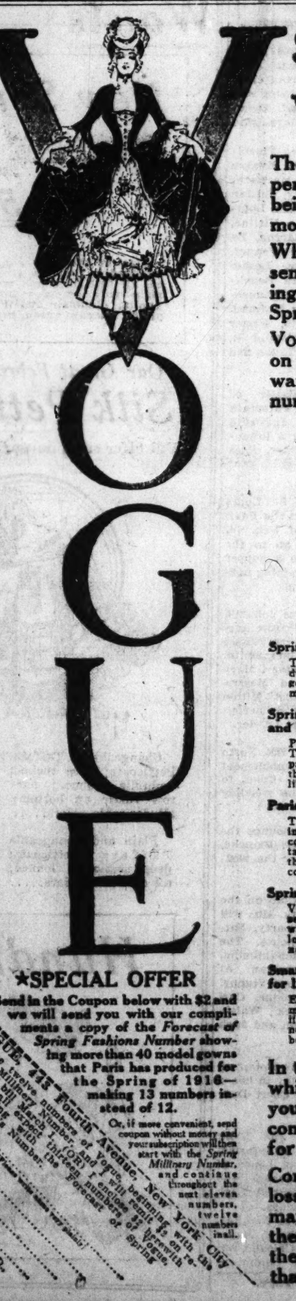
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Spring Patterns and Materials — **March 1**
Plans for your entire Spring wardrobe. The newest Spring models adapted to pattern form. Vogue patterns bridge the gap between the limited and the unlimited income.

Paris Openings — **March 15**
The complete story of the Paris Openings—the successful creations of each couturier, which, taken collectively, establish the mode. This number includes the best models culled from the best collections.

Spring Fashions — **April 1**
Vogue's final pronouncement on the season's mode—what is fashionable and why it is fashionable, from the topmost luck of her new coiffure to her correct new boots.

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All the little accessories that make life in a train or steamship most tolerable.

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Summer frocks of all kinds; from the latest product of the great atelier of Paris to the simple affair for knockabout wear.

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Austria's Adriatic Coast Drive Menace to Italy

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their windows on the sea. Trieste and Fiume, the two gateways to the Austro-Hungarian country, would become Jugo-Slav; Austria would be an inland country like Switzerland and Hungary would be dependent upon the Danube, which empties into the Black Sea, dominated by the Russian Slavs, or the railroads leading to the Adriatic, which would be in the hands of the Southern Slavs.

Unfortunately the mere geographical questions have been greatly complicated by the political problems. Had Austria permitted the Bosnians to follow their orginal destiny and rejoin their fellow Servians of the free kingdom, and had Hungary showed even ordinarily intelligence of their treatment of the Croatians, there would have grown up a southern Slav state, naturally under Austrian influence and naturally sympathizing with Austria rather than Italy. But this was beyond Austro-Hungarian statesmanship.

By annexing Bosnia and Herzegovina and insisting on the retention of Cattaro and Raguso, Austria deprived the Servians of their natural outlet upon the sea and of their national racial unity. In consequence the Servians pushed southward; in the first Balkan war they joined with the Greeks and the Bulgars in conquering Macedonia, and in the second by defeating Bulgaria, raised themselves to a dangerous position. They could then dream of becoming a second Sardinia and liberating, not the Bosnians alone but the whole southern Slav races.

By annexing Bosnia in 1908 and by refusing the Servians their window on the sea in 1909 the Austrians had actually made Servia a deadly menace to their own integrity, and Servia, backed by Russia, became a daily mounting peril to Hapsburg existence. The Archduke Ferdinand, who was murdered at Sarajevo, had planned to unite all the southern Slavs of Austria-Hungary in a separate state; this was a sensible plan, but it died with him and thus there ended all chance of composing the difficulty without war.

At the Outset.

At the outset of the war, then, there were three wholly divergent interests. The Servians or Servia and Montenegro and a fraction, whether small or large, remains unknown, of the Servians of Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia desired to unite in a southern state and hoped to enlist the Croations and the Slovenes.

Against the Slavs, the southern Slav troops of Austria, save those of Mohammedan faith, could not be employed. But they were quite ready to serve against the Italians, who were seeking not alone to replace the Austrian and Hungarians masters, but to annex Slav territory and turn it into a Latin colony. Finally there was the Austro-Hungarian necessity to make an end to the whole southern Slav agitation before it communicated itself to all the southern Slavs and resulted in the erection of a new Slav state, which cut Austria-Hungary off from the sea, and in fact, be the decisive factor in producing that downfall of the Hapsburg empire so long forecast.

Because she believed her own existence was in peril Austria risked a general European war when she sent her ultimatum to Servia, which was the first step in the rapid descent to a general conflict. When the general conflict had come, then it was essential that Austria should carry forward her great task of disposing of the southern Slav menace if she was to draw from the conflict the profit that would be even in a small degree commensurate with her sacrifices.

When Italy entered the war there was a new factor that had to be faced; again it was essential to deal with the southern Slavs before common danger should throw the Slav and the Latin into each other's arms and while their rivalries still held them apart.

The Last Step.

With the aid of the Germans and the Bulgarians the Austrians have nearly completed this task. Servia and Montenegro are now actually conquered territory. The Mountain of Lovchen, commanding the Austrian war harbor of Cattaro, the original Black Mountain, from which the nation of King Nicholas gets its name, has been stormed.

The Austrian armies have entered Scutari, conquered by the Montenegrins in the Balkan wars and forbidden to them by Austria; they have flowed south over that Albanian state which represented the common jealousy and selfishness of Austria and Italy, Austria insisting that to the Serbs should be denied access to the sea, Italy insisting that to the Greeks should be denied northern Epirus, Hellenic by race and by sympathy.

Today there is left only one more step to complete the expansion southward of Austria from Cattaro to the Greek frontier, and this is the occupation of Avlona. As the Anglo-French allies hold Saloniki, the allies have so far retained Avlona; if these ports are lost, then the work of the central Powers between the Danube and the Aegean and betwen Hungary and the Greek frontier is complete.

The value of Avlona is patent. It faces the Strait of Otranto, the narrow waterway connecting the Adriatic with the Mediterranean. Brindisi, in Italy, faces Avlona as Dover faces Calais and the distance is but a little more than 40 miles. The Bay of Avlona itself, is the only considerable natural harbor between Cattaro and the Gulf of Arta.

As long as Italy holds Avlona she holds the straits, but if she loses Avlona then she loses the only really useful harbor she possesses on the Adriatic, for the harbors on the Italian side of the sea are few and insignificant.

A New Drive to a Southern Calais.

Actually the Austrian drive south is in many respects reminiscent of the German drive to Calais, which filled the imagination and the bulletins of the months following the battle of the Marne. If the Austrians can carry their frontier south to the Greek like and can follow military conquest by pacification, if they can expel the allies from Saloniki and the Italians from Avlona, then the eastern question has become a question of internal policy for Austria; for unquestionably she will make Albania, Montenegro and Servia, after conceding much of the latter to Bulgaria, little kingdoms ruled by her own puppets and actually dependent upon Vienna.

For Italy the question is vital. If Austria is to take Avlona now and become the master, if not the titular owner, of Saloniki tomorrow, then Austria will have destroyed the Italian dream of reviving the glories of Rome and Venice in the near East. Italy's own harbors on the Adriatic will be at the mercy of an Austro-German fleet and her whole future will be imperiled.

It is impossible to feel that there is not poetic justice in the present dangerous position of Italy. Her own ambitions have contributed to enlist the southern Slavs of Austria to fight against her. Their presence in the line against Italy has permitted German and Hungarian troops to fight against the Slavs, to conquer Montenegro and Servia.

It is a matter of common belief in Europe that, had Italy chosen, she could have found the men to go to the rescue of Servia in the first days of the German invasion. At the least, she certainly could have furnished troops to save the Montenegrins and cover the retreat of the Servians to Albania.

So far as it is possible to judge she did not do this because she was perfectly willing to see Servia and Montenegro defeated—to see them eliminated. Italy seems to have failed to calculate correctly was the extent to which the Slavs would be conquered and the completeness with which the allies would

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as possible rivals in the Adriatic. What fail to get the men to Macedonia in time to save the Servian army.

The full consequence of the Italian failure are just beginning to be appreciated in Rome. If the Germans win the war, not only will Italy not get back the Trentino and Trieste, but instead of a neutral Albania and two independent Slav states barring the advance of Austria to the south, she will face a Balkan peninsula and an Adriatic shore completely under German and Austrian control.

As for Italian dreams in the near East.

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It is again an example of poetic justice that is to be found in the Aegean as in the Adriatic. In the Turkish war the Italians seized Rhodes and the Dodecanesus group. The people of these islands were as Greek as those of Venetia are Italian. In taking these islands Italy did violence to the whole Hellenic aspiration and repeated in the near East the precise crime that she charged against Austria in the Trentino.

The people of Rhodes and Dodecanesus desired to join the Greek kingdom. So did the Epirots of what the Italians call Southern Albania. By interfering with the legitimate national aspirations of the Greeks, the Italians aroused a bitter hatred in Athens. When Italy came into the great war on the allies' side, the hatred of the Greek people for the Italians—a hatred still recent, contributed materially to holding back the Greeks. It was a contributing element in the success of the German attack upon Servia, because the Greeks were not unreasonably suspicious that they might bear the brunt of savage German attack only to find that the Italians had turned Greek victory to new profit and plundered Greece of more islands or provinces.

By her policy toward the Southern Slavs Italy raised up the Slav resistance which has so far defended Austrian frontiers from Italian attack. By her invasion of Greek lands or her interference with legitimate Greek aspirations in Albania, Italy did much to help King Constantine defeat the efforts of Venizelos to enlist the Greek nation on the allied side in recent critical months when the Germans and Austrians were coming south.

The Problem.

The problem of the Adriatic and the Aegean is one of the most perplexing the adherents of the allied cause have to face. It is easy to defend the allied proposals so far as Belgium and Northern France are concerned. The liberation of both these conquered regions is easily proven to be desirable on ethical and national grounds. But what of Adriatic lands? If the allied victory means the liberation of France and Belgium, also means the destruction of the Slav national and racial claims; if the Germans are to be driven out of Belgium and the Italians permitted to do in Dalmatia what the Germans might do in Belgium, could they annex that country, then there is a confusion.

Again, if it is good logic that the Belgians are entitled to choose their own King and their own country, if it is sound doctrine that the French should remain free and France should not be mutilated again, by the same token why should the Italians be permitted to destroy the Hellenic inheritance and rule in Rhodes or deny to the people of Argyrocastro and Santi Quaranta that freedom, which for them means reunion with Greece?

In point of fact, the Italian aspirations, except so far as they apply to the Trentino and perhaps to the city of Trieste, are no more legitimate than those of the Serbs to regain Bosnia and their recent frontage on the sea. The Austrians have quite as sound a claim to Dalmatia as the Italians have, and both are offenders against the law of nationality, actually or in their desires along the whole Adriatic coast from Pola to Corfu.

Returning to the military aspects of the situation, it is plain what the Austrian operations mean. Austria is, at last, doing the work she had in mind to do when she served her ultimatum upon Servia in July, 1914. She is getting ready to complete the conquest of the eastern shore of the Adriatic by taking Avlona; she already has Scutari and Durazzo. If she can take Avlona the work is done, the whole eastern coast is closed to Italy and the larger fraction of what Italy has dreamed of taking for years is lost, at least temporarily.

Avlona and Saloniki.

If the quadruple allies' sea powers can hold Avlona and Saloniki they will still keep bases from which they can resume the conflict in the near East whenever the Austro-German resources begin to fail, granting that exhaustion and attrition prove to be the forces that they have been estimated to be. The allies will have still such bases in the Balkan peninsula as Great Britain had in Cadiz and Lisbon in the Iberian peninsula a couple of centuries ago.

But if these bases fall to the central Powers, and the control of the near East pass absolutely to the central Powers, the task of reconquest will be difficult and the fate of the Balkans will be decided on other fields.

This is perhaps not wholly undesirable. It would be wholly a vicious thing, from the point of view of those who believe that races and peoples should be allowed to follow their aspirations, that the Italians should replace the Austrians and the Hungarians as the masters of the Slavs or should repeat in Greece the offense which Austrian rule in the Trentino constitutes.

The only solution of the Eastern question that will make for permanent peace will be founded necessarily on the recognition of the independence of the various Balkan peoples. Italy's policy in the near East is a policy of aggression as plainly as that of Germany in Belgium. The defeat of both schemes should be welcomed by those who believe in the allied doctrine that the rights of the little peoples must be assured.

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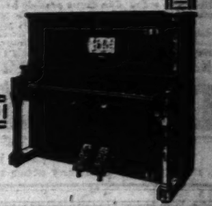
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Davis Describes a Visit to Deadly Meuse Heights

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balls. At the edge of the quarry the floor was dug deeper, leaving a wall between it and the enemy, and behind this wall were the posts of observation, the nests of the machine guns, the raised step to which the men spring when repulsing an attack. Below and back of them were the shelters into which, during a bombardment, they disappear. They were roofed with great beams, on top of which were bags of cement piled three and four yards high.

No Place for Humor.

Not on account of the sleet and fog, but in spite of them, the aspect of the place was grim and forbidding. You did not see as some of the other fronts, on the signboards that guide the men through the maze, jokes and nicknames. The mess huts and sleeping caves bore no such ironic titles as the Petit Cafe, the Anti-Boche, chez Maxim. They were designated only by numerals, business-like and brief. It was no place for humor. The monuments to the dead were too much in evidence. On every front the men rise and lie down with death, but on no other front had I found them living so close to the graves of their former comrades. Where a man had fallen, there had he been buried, and on every hand you saw between the chalk huts, at the mouths of the pits or raised high in a niche, a pile of stones, a cross and a soldier's cap. Where one officer had fallen his men had built to his memory a mausoleum. It was also a shelter into which, when the shells come, they dive for safety. So, that even in death he still protects them.

I was invited into a post of observation, and told to make my entrance quickly. In order to exist, a post of observation must continue to look to the enemy only like a part of the wall of earth that faces him. If through its apparent solid front there flashes, even for an instant, a ray of sunlight, he knows that the ray comes through a peephole, and that behind the peephole men with field glasses are watching him. And with his shells he hammers the post of observation into a shambles. Accordingly, when you enter one, it is etiquette not to keep the door open any longer than is necessary to squeeze past it. As a rule the door is a curtain of sacking, but hands and bodies coated with clay, by brushing against it, have made it quite opaque.

The post was as small as a chart room, and the light came only through the peep-holes. You got a glimpse of a rack of rifles, of shadowy figures that made way for you, and of your captain speaking in a whisper. When you put your eyes to the peep-hole it was like looking at a photograph through a stereoscope. But, instead of seeing the lake of Geneva, the Houses of Parliament, or Niagara Falls, you looked across a rain-driven valley of mud, on the opposite side of which was a hill.

Here the reader kindly will imagine three stickfuls of printed matter devoted to that hill.

It was an extremely interesting hill, but my captain, who also is my censor, decides that what I wrote was entirely too interesting, especially to Germans. So, the hill is "strafed." He says I can begin again vaguely with "Over there." "Over there," said the voice in the Jarkness, "is St. Mihiel."

The Mystery of St. Mihiel.

For more than a year you had read of St. Mihiel. Communiques, maps, illustrations had made it famous and familiar. It was the town that gave a name to the German salient, to the point thrust in advance of what should be his front. You expected to see an isolated hill, a promontory, some position of such strategic value as would explain why for St. Mihiel the lives of thousands of Germans had been thrown like dice upon a board. But except for the obstinacy of the German mind, or, upon the part of the Crown Prince, the lack of it, I could find no explanation. Why the German wants to hold St. Mihiel, why he ever tried to hold it, why if it so pleases him, he should not continue to hold it until his whole line is driven across the border, is difficult to understand. For him it is certainly an expensive position. It lengthens his lines of communication and increases his need of transport. It eats up men, eats up rations, eats up priceless ammunition, and it leads to nowhere, enfilades no position, threatens no one. It is like an ill-mannered boy sticking out his tongue. And as ineffective.

The physical aspect of St. Mihiel is a broad sweep of meadow land cut in half by the Meuse flooding her banks, and the houses of the Ferme Mont Meuse. On each side of the salient are the French. Across the battle ground of St. Mihiel I could see their trenches facing those in which we stood. For, at St. Mihiel, instead of having the line of the enemy only in front, the German has it facing him and on both flanks.

Speaking not as a military strategist, but merely as a partisan, if any German commander wants that kind of a position, I would certainly make him a present of it.

The Colonel who commanded the trenches possessed an enthusiasm that was beautiful to see. He was as proud of his chalk quarry as an Admiral of his first dreadnought. He was as isolated as though cast upon a rock in midocean. Behind him was the dripping forest; in front the mud valley filled with floating fogs. At his feet in a chalk floor the shells had gouged out holes as deep as rain barrels. Other shells were liable at any moment to gouge out more holes. Three days before, when Prince Arthur of Connaught had come to tea, a shell hit outside the Colonel's private cave and smashed all the teacups. It is extremely annoying when English royalty drops in sociably to distribute medals and sip a cup of tea, to have German shells invite themselves to the party. It is a way German shells have. They push in everywhere. One invited itself to my party and got within 10 feet of it. When I complained, the Colonel suggested absently it probably was not a German shell, but a French mine that had gone off prematurely. He seemed to think being hit by a French mine rather than by a German shell made all the difference in the world. It nearly did.

Gas Attacks Launched at Night Now.

At the moment the Colonel was greatly interested in the fact that one of his men was not carrying a mask against gases. The Colonel argued that the life of the man belonged to France, and that through laziness or indifference he had no right to risk losing it. Until this war the Colonel had commanded in Africa the regiment into which criminals are drafted as a punishment. To keep them in hand requires both imagination and the direct methods of a bucko mate on a whaler. When the Colonel was promoted to his present command he found the men did not place much confidence in the gas masks, so, he filled a shelter with poisoned air, equipped a squad with protectors and ordered them to enter. They went without enthusiasm, but when they found they could move about with impunity the confidence of the entire command was gained.

The Colonel was very vigilant against these gas attacks. He had equipped the only shelter I have seen devoted solely to the preparation of defenses against them. We learned several new facts concerning this hideous form of warfare.

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Now is the time to satisfy your longing for the true and the beautiful in those inanimate companions that surround you in your home. Send no money. Simply sign the coupon, but do it now, while you have the paper in your hand, cut the coupon out and rush it to the mail box.

The set consists of the large, magnificent pitcher, with a capacity of three full pints, and six half-pint tumblers. The plate mirror plateau is not manufactured in the Valley and is only included when specially requested. It is 14 inches in diameter, selected plate mirror glass, with a deep bevel edge, set in a silver-plated metal frame.



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115 Mill Street, Aurora, Illinois

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One was that the German now launch the gas most frequently at night, when the men cannot see it approach, and, in consequence, before they can snap the masks into place, they are suffocated and in great agony, die. They have learned much about the gas, but chiefly by bitter experience. Two hours after one of the attacks an officer seeking his field glasses descended into his shelter. The gas that had flooded the trenches and then floated away still lurked in the abri. And in a moment the officer was dead. The warning was instantly flashed along the trenches from the trenches from the North Sea to Switzerland, and now after a gas raid the underground shelters are attacked by counter-irritants and the poison driven from ambush.

Discipline Is Perfect There.

I have never seen better discipline than obtained in that chalk quarry, or better spirit. There was not a single outside element to aid discipline, or to inspire morale. It had all to come from within. It had all to spring from the men themselves and from the example set by their officers. The enemy fought against them, the elements fought against them, the place itself was as cheerful as a crutch. The clay climbed from their feet to their thighs, was ground into their uniforms, clung to their hands and hair. The rain chilled them; the wind, cold, damp and harsh, stabbed through their great coats. Their outlook was upon graves, their resting places dark caverns, at which even a wolf would look with suspicion. And yet they were all smiling, eager, alert. In the whole command we saw not one sullen or wistful face.

It is an old saying, "So the Colonel, so the regiment."

But the splendid spirit I saw on the heights of the Meuse is true not only of that Colonel and of that regiment, but of the whole 500 miles of trenches, and of all France.

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Adequate Navy Is Greatest Lesson From Europe's War

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They knew the material and the state of efficiency of the Spanish navy. If we had gone against the ships of some other European nation, the result might have been different. So far as we can learn, the records of target practice of the British, the German and American navies are about the same. If we accept the report that they are, without regard to national self-confidence, but just as a matter of sound common sense, then when we look out to see what our possible dangers are we shall be under no illusions. This has been the British and German method.

In material, our battleships are as good, if not better, than any in the world. We have held to the importance of gun power, but when it comes to battle practice, we have not had enough under modern conditions with full charges, because somebody thinks full charges are too expensive. Target practice is short range, gun by gun. It is the school of preparation for battle practice at long range, under actual battle conditions, when all the guns are firing as they would in battle. The British have found that as their battle practice was, so was their battle action. Such is the acuracy of theoretical preparation in this very scientific business. If our fleet is not ready, we may know it before the war begins. In naval affairs, there is no excuse for being unready. The battle of the Dogger Bank began at 18,000 yards, but we have not done any battle firing at anything like that range.

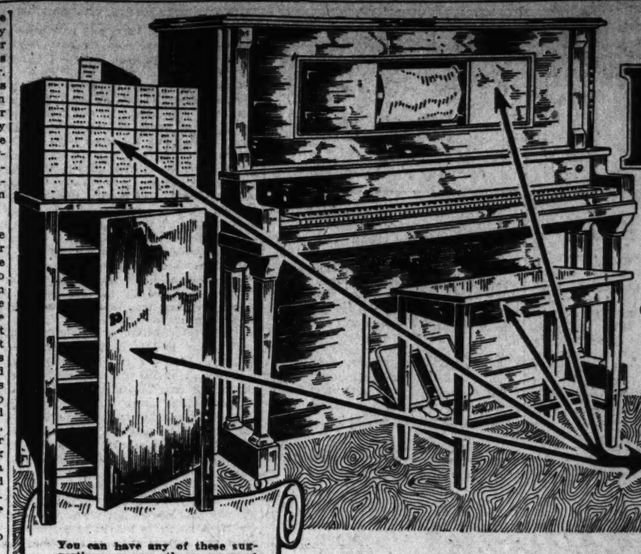
Our fleet should not spare ammunition. The little extra that it costs to have proper practice is small beside the cost of a dreadnought, and the pay of its officers and crews. If we cannot have a big navy, let us have one that is the best in every particular. When we send battleships on junkets to public celebrations, when we keep them at Vera Cruz away from their regular work, it means that they cannot train for battle practice or fleet evolution. Neither the German nor British navies are wasted in this fashion. They are always at the business of preparing for battle—maneuvering and training—which is the only reason for their existence. Again and again this lesson must be repeated. Give our navy the same opportunity as the British and German to be efficient.

And what about "the man behind the gun?" We talked a lot about him during the Spanish War. He is the human factor which must make all the material from electric training gear and powder hoists, from range finding to gunfire, work smoothly. Without him a battleship is like an empty factory. It takes months after a battleship is in commission to bring her up to the standard of others in the fleet. The men in charge of the work are graduates of Annapolis, highly trained, scientific experts. They are expected to know how to handle the machinery and how to teach the enlisted men to handle it.

You may make your infantry in six months, but no one thinks that you can make a turret crew of a battleship in six months. The bluejackets whom you see occasionally about the streets of coast towns on leave, though they seem carefree and easygoing sons of the sea, must be as expert in their departments on board a man-of-war as watchmakers or tile layers or plumbers at their trades. A battleship requires as good electricians as any power system on land; as good engineers as any ship that floats; men with eyes as clear and nerves as steady as ever won a prize on the rifle range or any aviator who righted a tumbling plane under shell fire; men with muscles as well trained for gun drill and as responsive as those of a major league ball pitcher.

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Last year the Post-Dispatch 65,563 Situation Wanted ads which is almost twice the number ed by the four other St. papers combined, the four

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single gun pointed may, but any absence of skill, and loss of self-command on the part of any one member of a gun crew when shells are beating the armor of the ship also may. No such concentration or power can be put in any unit of the army. No single gun of the 20,000 or more which the German army must possess bears only a burden of responsibility as any one gun on a dreadnought which goes into battle. The men who man the naval guns must be pastmasters of their work; they must be so well drilled and sure of themselves that each man in the complicated and nicely adjusted functions from magazine to the gun breach will still go on automatically with his part in the bowels of the ship or in the turret, no matter if every other turret except his is out of action.

Dreadnoughts must not only have the most expert service, but there must be enough of these experts. We must not run out of these skilled mechanics in time of war. Ships without men are as useless as men without ships. England's realisation of this has not been the least of the contributing factors in her retention of the command of the sea. Her best, most seasoned men are on her battleships. The average man on a British dreadnought has had four years' service on ours two. Both England and Germany have big reserves of men ready to be called into service in time of war. We have not. We have not even enough men on active service to do the navy's work. We have to lay ships up for the want of men to man them.

The battleships of the Atlantic fleet are short some 5000 men, and the total shortage in all vessels of the fleet is about 8000 men. Destroyers and reserve battleships are kept in harbor for want of men. It does not mean that we have enough when the total force allowed by Congress is enlisted. The new five-year program proposed by Secretary Daniels calls for 10,000 additional men, but the ships themselves will require 30,000 more if we are to bring the number of our personnel up to the European standard.

And what of officers? The men come and go, but the commissioned officers, no less than a lawyer makes the law or an engineer engineering or a physician the practice of medicine. No profession is more exacting in the knowledge required or in the study necessary to keep up to date. They begin at their profession young, the very day as boys they enter Annapolis; they keep hard at it. Naval officers can no more be improvised on short notice in time of war than surgeons or lawyers.

As the British navy has a long-term enlistment and we have a short, there is the more reason why we should have ample officers. We need them to train the recruits. Where our dreadnought, the Delaware, has 35 officers, a ship of the same class, the Bellerphon, of the British navy has 53, and the Helgoland of the German navy has 54. Secretary Daniels' five-year building program provides for 250 officers when the full complement would be 1700.

When war begins, we shall want to put into commission immediately every naval vessel which we have in reserve. Where are we to find the men? Britain and Germany had them ready. We are not. Where are we to find the officers to take charge not only of the regular naval vessels, in reserve, but of the auxiliaries which would be called into service, whether trawlers or improvised mine layers? All this work is highly technical. Its oversight in every instance will require an expert if any efficient results are to be expected. If you know how to walk, you possess one of the requirements of infantry; but before you can direct any kind of a naval operation you must know how to handle a ship.

Whatever success the Germans had with their submarines was due largely to their having such large numbers of highly trained officers; and the success of the British in holding the submarines was due to abundant professional skill which understood naval requirements and methods and how to use the material. Let us have men enough for our navy. Mainly they form no threat of militarism by building up a large class trained in the calling of arms. For naval power in the long run is expressed in machinery and expert handling by small numbers of skilled men.

Among that western front, where the armies are engaged, thousands of men have been killed and wounded. The daily toll of death, both on the German and the allied side is appalling. A great belt of France from the British Channel to Switzerland is in ruins as the price of the defense of France by land. But no British dreadnought except the Queen Elizabeth has fired a shot.

All the naval fighting has been done by the battle cruisers and smaller craft. One has been wounded on a dreadnought. By the fact of demonstrated superior numbers and power, the British fleet has held the enemy behind Heligoland. In England there is no sense of ruins.

Our situation is like England's, in that we have the sea between us and any enemy. There you have the greatest and the lessons of European war for our economy. It is better to stop the enemy from landing than to have a battle line of trenches from Vermont to South Carolina.

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MUSEUM OBTAINS STRIKING EXAMPLES OF ORIENTAL ART

Japanese Bronze Dragon, 28 Swords and Chinese Objects Are Added to Collection.

Among recent acquisitions to the City Art Museum, the most important are in the department of applied art, now on display in gallery No. 1. The most striking object in the display is a Japanese bronze dragon, arising from the sea and holding in its claws seven of the famous Japanese crystal spheres. In the same case there are 28 Japanese sword guards, which were selected from 500 choice examples of this most interesting form of Oriental art, sent on from New York on approval.

The pieces retained form a complete historical sequence, both in time and in design. The other objects of applied art are all of Chinese origin, and are to be added to the rapidly growing collection of antique Chinese art and craftmanship.

The entire west wing of the museum building is occupied by two important collections of paintings, which will today be opened to the public. The larger one, comprising more than 300 pictures which fill six galleries, is the largest presentation of modern French art that has been shown in America since the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904. There are also representative works of the leading French sculptors and etchers. The smaller collection, in the west wing, is composed of 54 portraits, most of them of prominent Americans, painted by the best-known portrait painters in America, and assembled for exhibition by the American Federation of Art.

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Mrs. Myra DeWitt Wilson, pianist assisted by Mrs. Gerhart, contralto, will give a recital at the Sheldon Memorial auditorium next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Ethical Society of St. Louis. The public is invited.

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Coloratura Prima Donna Will Appear at Odeon, Feb. 28.

Frieda Hempel, coloratura prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Co. will appear at the Odeon Feb. 28, under the direction of the St. Louis Concert Co. She is to sing "Ernani Incolami," from Verdi's seldom heard opera "Ernani," Schumann, Schubert and Brahms lieder, songs in English and Strauss' "The Blue Danube Waltz."

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The San Carlo Grand Opera Company, which has made an excellent impression in St. Louis in past seasons, will begin a two weeks' engagement at the Odeon Monday night, Feb. 14, at the regular prices of first-class theatrical attractions.

Preparations have been made for this engagement, by interesting members of a number of organizations, and pupils in the public schools, in various operas to be presented. Since last fall, high school pupils have made a special study of Verdi's "Aida" as a type of classical opera, and this opera will be sung twice in the first week.

The regular San Carlo company has been reinforced for its St. Louis engagement by the addition of "guest artists" from the Chicago and Boston Grand Opera companies. Marguerite Beriza, lyric soprano of the Chicago company, will take the title role in "Thais;" Karl Cochems, Chicago's Wagnerian basso, will appear as Mephistopheles in "Faust;" Enrico Aresoni, tenor, will appear as Canio in "I Pagliacci," and in another role; and Miss Myrna Sharlow, former St. Louisan, and Sig. Millo Picco, two other "guest artists," will have important parts.

Among the singers of the regular San Carlo organization are Manuel Salazar, Spanish tenor; Sigs. Agostini, Antola and Modesti, baritones; Stella de Mette, St. Louis mezzo soprano; Mary Kaestner, German soprano; Natale Cervi, basso buffo, and Pietro di Biasi, basso. Giuseppe Angelini and Giacomo Spadoni will alternate in directing the performances. Signorina Margherita Pezzatini is at the head of the ballet, which has been strengthened this season.

The schedule of performances thus far decided on, beginning Monday night, Feb. 14, is: Monday night, Traviata; Tuesday night and Thursday matinee, Aida; Wednesday night, Thais; Thursday night, Cavalleria Rusticana and I Pagliacci; Friday night, Faust; Saturday matinee, Tales of Hoffman; Saturday night, Il Trovatore; Monday night, Feb. 21, Lucia di Lammermoor.

The rest of the second week's bill will be announced within a few days. "La Gioconda," "Carmen" and "Martha" will probably be included.

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Work Found for 823; Women's Hotel Housed 221 and 117 Got Employment.

Nine thousand and sixteen men were cared for last year at Father Timothy Dempsey's Hotel for Workingmen, at 1111-21 North Seventh street, making 67,-62? men who have stopped there within the last nine years.

Receipts the past year, including donations, were $21,865.35; expenditures, $22,518.54. Free lodgings were furnished to 6248 men and 31,369 had free meals.

Father Dempsey obtained employment for 823, sent 59 to hospitals for free treatment and buried 10 in his lot, "The Exiles' Rest," in Calvary Cemetery.

Two hundred and twenty-one women were cared for at Father Dempsey's Hotel for Workingwomen last year. Employment was obtained for 117. Receipts were $3969.80. Expenditures, $4009.10.

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HAY ACCUSES PLANTERS GUEST

Arrested on Charge of Disturbing His Peace.

Maurice B. Locke, 53 years old, who lives at the Planters Hotel, was arrested there yesterday afternoon on complaint of Lyman T. Hay, manager of the hotel, who alleged Locke had disturbed his peace.

Hay told a policeman Locke attempted to borrow $10 from him and called him names when the loan was refused. At Police Headquarters Locke said he was not engaged in any business. He said he already owed Hay $600 and was greatly shocked when Hay refused to let him have $10 more. He is in a holdover cell and will be arraigned tomorrow.

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Sodality to Discuss Merger.

The meeting of officers and directors of the Catholic sodalities to organize a union has been postponed from Wednesday until Friday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, in St. Teresa's Church, 2400 North Grand avenue. Father E. F. Garesche, S. J., editor of "Queen's Work," is promoting a national movement to merge all sodalities.

I will pay your fare to Florida if you are interested and have money to invest. Box. N-112 Post-Dispaten.

Missouri Bottlers' Convention.

The Missouri State Bottlers' Protective Association will hold a convention at the Marquette Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sanitation will be discussed by F. H. Bricke, State poor food inspector; F. Meyer, vice-president, National Manufacturers of Soda Waters; B. B. Bisbee, government chemist, and Charles Westholm of Chicago, president of American Bottlers' Protective Association.

MAN IN WOMAN'S GARB FINED

Said He Masqueraded to "Amuse the Boys in the Saloon."

Francis Harry Williams, 40 years old, of 1014 North Eighteenth street, was fined $10 by Police Judge Sanders yesterday on a charge of masquerading in woman's attire. A policeman arrested him in a saloon at Eighteenth and Wash streets Friday afternoon, thinking he was a woman. He was sitting on a table and singing in a high falsetto voice.

Williams said he masqueraded as a woman "just to amuse the boys in the saloon."

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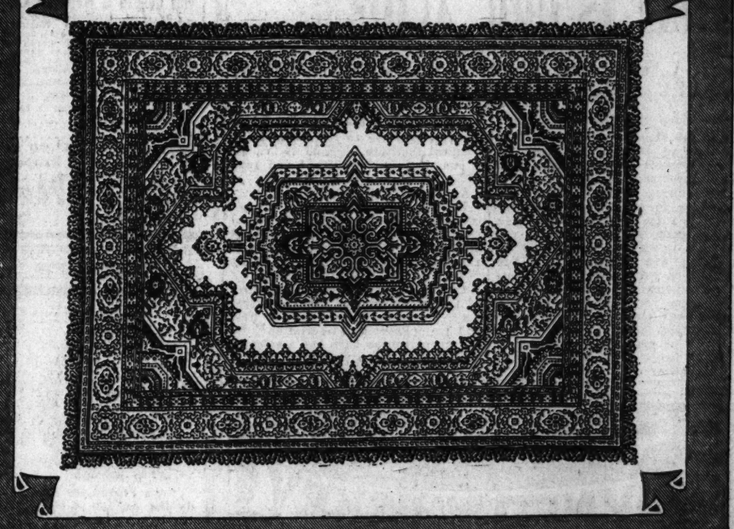
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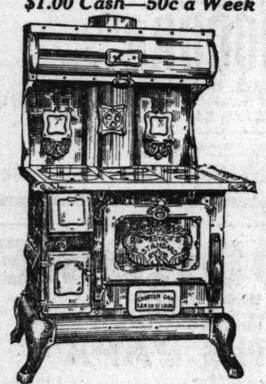
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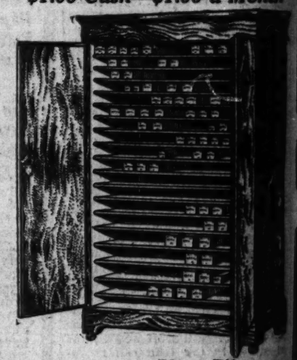
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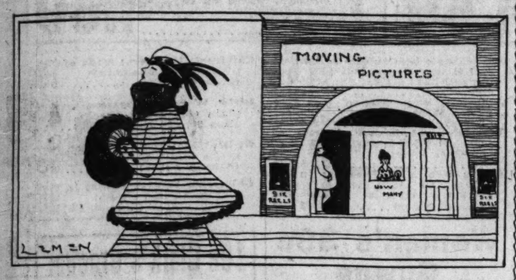
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Jests and Jingles

By W. H. JAMES

ARABELLA CUTS THE MOVIES.



MISS ARABELLA SIMPKINS BROWN of picture plays is tiring,
Though once in all this great big town was no one more admiring
Of all the filmy stunts they showed and thrilling situations;
The hobby then she madly rode, in search of new sensations.
But it is very different now; the screen's been elevated
And movie stars who make their bow no more are syncopated.
In seven reels, or eight, or nine they tell their puzzling story
And, though the actress be divine and headed straight for glory,
One fain must waste an afternoon which might be spent in shopping
To music of one filmy tune which shows no sign of stopping.
'T was different in the early days of motion play projection,
For then in many devious ways they gave you fine selection,
A comic there, a thriller here, in quick and short succession,
A picture vaudeville sharp and clear in well conceived progression.
And then Miss Arabella Brown with half an hour to squander
When on a shopping tour in town with fullest trust would wander
Into a dime or nickel show to see a one-reel comic,
For shoppers, as we all should know, of time are economic.
But now the six-reel play's the thing, from Tuesday until Monday.
And so, while time is on the wing, she buys a chocolate sundae.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

A PARK is a place to have your fun
When all the world is jolly,
But it isn't exactly the sort of place
In which to run a trolley.

We'd gladly drink the health of parks
In large and brimming flagons,
But we draw the line when weather's fine
At dodging trouble wagons.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

SEEING what the Germans did
To the British liner Appam,
We rather think we'd hesitate
Before we'd start to scrap 'em.

FOOLED AGAIN.

Somewhere in the Trenches:. I fooled you all. On the morning of last Wednesday I arose at the usual hour and went out on a foraging expedition. My enterprise was rewarded with a fine chicken breakfast after which I sat around until noon and then took a nap. I really can't recall whether it was clear or cloudy when I caught those chickens. In fact I was too busy to notice.. So, you see, it made no difference whether I saw my shadow or not. To tell the truth I don't know any more about the weather than the Weather Man does. The joke's on you.

A. GROUNDHOG.

KUM NOT YET.

O, SO sad for Pekin town;
No can wear nice yellow gown,
For Yuan Shih Kai, new Emperor Man
Say coronation not now can.

Not soon yet he take him seat,
So all have chance for shakee feet;
All time busy as can be
Looking up his family tree.

If not son of Heaven he no can hold
Nice fat place on throne of gold.
Is take some time for word to come down,
For Heaven's long way from Pekin town.

CHINA BOY POET.

A LOOK AROUND

BY CLARK M'ADAMS.

THERE is a great display in the skies this month, what with planets in conjunction and an occasional eclipse, but what one sees chiefly is the fiery eye of red Mars, now conspicuous of an evening in the East. A human interest attaches to that planet because of the belief in some quarters that it is also the abode of man. Long before we ever heard of Patience Worth we had in St. Louis a good woman whose control claimed to have visited Mars. This man, who had been an artist in Philadelphia, described Mars minutely. He told what the flora was like, and the fauna. He said the people were larger than we are, that they far surpassed us in civilization, and that electrical science had progressed to such a point among them that they lighted their entire planet at night. No serious attention was ever paid to that story, which came out in book form and went the way of all spiritualistic utterance. Probably the American Society for the Advancement of Psychical Research thought something of it, but the American Geographical Society never did, nor was there any great stir among astronomers when it came out. It might have been the whole truth about Mars; but if so, we were not ready to believe it, and everybody went back to the telescopes after the revelation exactly as if nothing had happened. What is for the time being credible of Mars we get for the most part from Prof. Percival Lowell's observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona. It is he who has sustained the theory of the canals, and probably no other scientist knows as much as he does about Mars. He has made the study of it his principal life work, and notwithstanding there are astronomers of equal repute who do not believe in his canals and are not prepared to say that Mars is inhabited, there is a widespread disposition upon the earth to assume that what he believes perhaps fairly approximates the truth. At any rate, we see Mars differently than we see any other planet, and we feel differently about it. If, as Prof. Lowell says, Mars has dried up except for the snow caps at the poles, and man is waging upon that planet a struggle for existence wholly beyond our comprehension, we ought to view that other world with deep human compassion, and no doubt a great many of us do.

IT is no great boast to have been in Flagstaff, but such as it is I wish to make it. That picturesque little city sits in the San Francisco Mountains, which are the apex of the great plateau of Northern Arizona, and it is among those heights that the Lowell Observatory is situated. I have heard it said by scientists that there is 15 per cent more light in that country than there is in this. Be that as it may, it is certain that one does see the stars wonderfully in that part of the world, and feels a much closer bond with all that the heavens display than one does here. With us Mars rises out of East St. Louis through smoke and fog, to show no more of itself than barely serves for identification. That is not the Mars which looks redly and lustrously down upon Flagstaff. The one is a dull point of light in a murky sky; the other a great and glorious orb in a widespread and jewelled panorama having no end. It is for that men have loved Arizona, and for that we have such books as Stewart Edward White's "Arizona Nights." It is because of that, too, the Lowell Observatory is there. No doubt there are exactly such places upon Mars, and let us hope that for the sake of a nice reciprocity in human compassion those places, too, are manned with telescopes and suffering Mars looks down in sympathy upon suffering us. It is not possible to say at this time which of us is in the worse plight. Not having any water except at the poles is pretty bad and probably permanent; but what does Mars think of a peaceful planet like ours, and one enjoying the blessings of peace and plenty, suddenly flying to arms and making of this world a hell such as perhaps nobody in the solar system ever thought possible? What does it think of this great country, which has no quarrel with anybody on earth and asks only to be let alone in peace, suddenly scurrying about after firearms and drillmasters in the unhappy fear of being bayoneted in bed? In comparison with our own plight at this time to be without nothing worse than water looks to us as if Mars had easily a choice of evils. What we have lost is love of our very kind. We cannot get it by building canals to the poles. It is not something that falls in winter and follows irrigation ditches in spring. It is an intangible thing; and having lost it, we know not where it may be found.

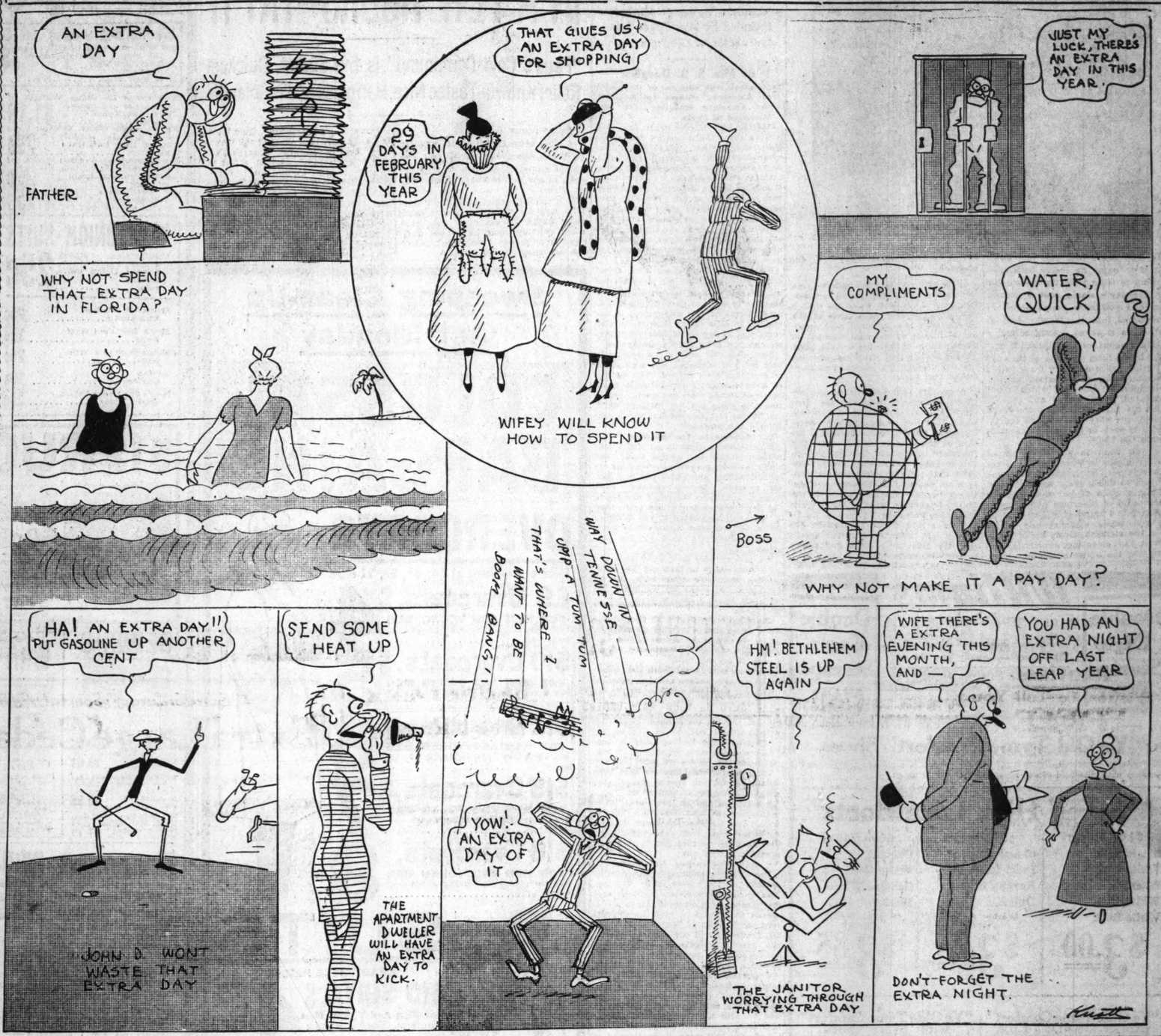
WE hope Mars commands an unobstructed view of the White House. We had there a short time ago a man who did not know what a gun is. He thought in terms of progress and peace. His head was crammed with the most delightful and promising theories of government. When an occasional hothead like Roosevelt came around rattling his musketry and spouting fire, the man in the White House smiled through the window and thought of the military exhibit in the front yard as an amusing relic of the past. Yet this same gentleman has become convinced that we are in danger, and from the indoor intellectuality which formerly characterized him he has turned to arms and armament with a whoop that has fairly put Roosevelt under the bed! Viewing the several planets as it must, does Mars know of any of them worse off than this? Europe in flames, blood reddening the seven seas, Asia a waking volcano and our own country fearing sack and pillage, it must be that a careful survey of the skies reveals nothing else like it. It is disheartening to hear a long-faced and sad-voiced scientist get up and say that the people on Mars have not long to live; but how much sadder must it be for some such person to arise on Mars and say that while we might live here happily till the end of time we are such damned fools that we have set about killing one another off and turning the planet back to the beasts of the field? Can you not hear Mars groan? It is probably no fault of their own that they have no water, but it is our fault, presumably, that we haven't sense enough to get along together; that we have not enough love of our own kind to live together in peace; that we are incapable of a philosophy that counts other things above power and wealth; that all our religion is a failure; that love is not in us, and that we hate one another unto death!

"They say the lion and the lizard keep
The courts where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep;
And Bahram—that great hunter—the wild ass
Stamps o'er his head, but cannot break his sleep."

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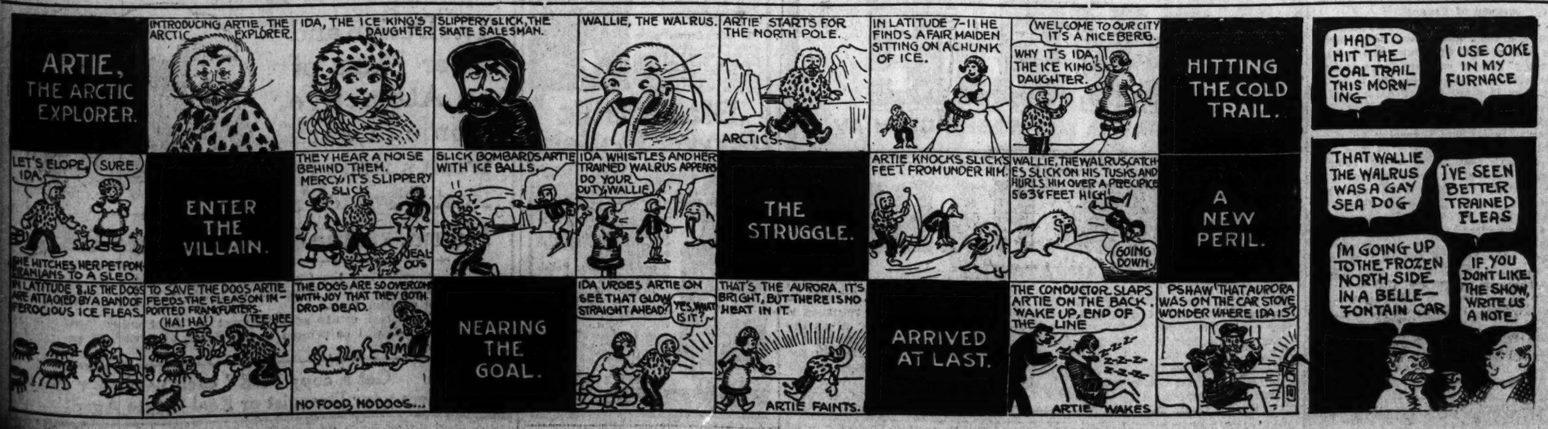
(What to Do With That Extra Day That Leap Year Brings)

Drawn by Jean Knott for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH



IDA, THE ICE KING'S DAUGHTER; or Finding the Arctics for Artie

Scenario by W. H. James, Pictures by Carlisle Martin.



Mothers to Hear G. P. Knox.
George Platt Knox, assistant superintendent of schools, will speak on "Ought the Child Play, Where and How?" before the Mothers' Club of the Washington School at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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Genuine calfskin button or lace, new round toe last, stylish and durable.
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Sizes 10 to 13½ $1.59
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WOMAN IS GENIUS OF THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL IN PARIS

St. Louisan Writes of Appliances Invented by Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago.

By Mrs. S. S. Douglas,

St. Louisan who was one of the group of American women to establish the American Hospital for the Wounded in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—So much has been written about the American Ambulance Hospital in general, and so little of the surgical dressing division in particular, that visitors are consequently astonished at this innovation and that there should be such a department connected with a hospital at all. We who have been working there since almost the beginning of the war know that it is quite a power behind the throne, for we see and count the almost unbelievable number of surgical dressings used, and have seen appliances invented.

We not only supply our own ambulance where we have 600 wounded, but we are able to send large quantities of supplies to our auxiliary hospitals. The development of this department is due entirely to Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, who undertook its direction in September, just after the war broke out.

Beginning with only a few women to help her roll bandages, she soon found other things were needed. The wounded were constantly increasing in number, and things that had been used in times of peace did not seem of much use for the terrible problems which confronted the surgeons.

Appliances Are Invented.

Miss Gassette, who is an artist, has made anatomy her special study, and this knowledge prepared the way for the inventions and appliances she has been able to make. She soon called for more helpers, and, from the small number in the beginning, she now has more than 50 volunteer assistants at the hospital, and a large number who work at home making everything used by the surgeons.

We have reached the 2,500,000 mark and at present have to turn out 7000 compresses, make 2000 cotton balls, roll 400 bandages and make 300 combines, besides 1000 fluffs a day, to keep up with our needs.

These figures will give an idea of the work accomplished in this department, where we now make 60 varieties of supplies. It is a real factory, each taking a pride in her own work.

Economy is the watchword. All gauze bandages are washed and the paper in which our packages are done up for the sterilizer is used three times; in fact, everything is used over again if possible. M. Godart, the Minister of Health, in his official visit to us was so impressed with this feature that he pronounced it the most economical of hospitals for the results we get.

Three sewing machines are kept busy constantly making special straps, surgeons' masks, gowns, and so on.

A carpenter and an iron worker have been placed at Miss Gassette's disposal and, under her direction, many unusual appliances have been constructed. She first makes a detailed sketch, and it is promptly carried out.

New Suspensory Hammock.

The Gassette suspensory hammock is perhaps better known than any apparatus she has evolved. Recently special mention was made of this in a thesis by Dr. Perrin, a staff doctor, before the Faculty of Medicine of Paris. Dr. Perrin pointed out 12 advantages of the Gassette appliance over others, among them the complete aeration of the posterior part of the leg—which in the old systems rested on the bed—giving better circulation; avoidance of the discomforts of plaster; dressings more easily made, and less painful to support, and he adds that it was ideal for the emaciated muscles of the patient.

And, this last week, in recognition of her work, Miss Gassette has received a letter from Surgeon-General Braisted of the American navy, who says: "I would like to add my strong commendation to the tributes you have received in connection with your excellent work at the American Ambulance. I consider that you have done real and lasting pioneer work organising and conducting so successfully the special work you have undertaken. So important is this work that I unhesitatingly believe that you have established the necessity of such a department as yours in every military hospital in time of war."

So our "bandage room" influence is far-reaching, just as the entire hospital is a center of American emulation, bringing together, as nothing but a great charity could do, all classes of Americans.

We have been visited by President and Mme. Poincare, Queen Amelie and former King Manuel of Portugal, the Duchess de Vendome, sister of the King of Belgium, the Prince of Monaco, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Marlborough, Gen. Gallieni and almost every surgeon of France.

Preston Lockwood Promoted.

In the field ambulance corps Preston Lockwood of St. Louis, who has the Missouri Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, has recently been instrumental in bringing over 14 other Oxford-Americans to help with the work at the front. He joined the corps last May and has lately received the title of Inspector Adjutant.

After a month in Paris he was sent to Alsace, that most lovely country now desecrated by the scenes of war. He carried Gen. Serat in his car when wounded, and has had many interesting experiences. As the roads are rocky and dangerous in this section, it is often difficult to drive the ambulances at night, when most of the work is done.

One night Mr. Lockwood was alone in charge of his ambulance. The road was narrow and steep, a precipice on one side, a stone wall on the other; no lights were allowed on the car and the night was dark. The only possible means of seeing the road was when rockets were sent up from the trenches. A rocket would light the way for a short distance, then there was a halt till another went up, and in this way he carried his car full of wounded and groaning men to the emergency hospital.

Euchre, Penuchle and Dance.
The Joint Western Catholic Union Branch 87 and Ladies 236 of Holy Trinity parish will give a euchre, penuchle and dance Wednesday night at Kissel's Hall, Twelfth and North Market streets.

IT BREAKS YOUR COLD IN A FEW HOURS—TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—Tastes Nice, Harmless and is Splendid

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—ADV

Sweeping Clean-Up Act Monday

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$9 Overcoats, $4.98
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN
See them Monday—being swept away at.....

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$5, $6 & $7 Boys' Overcoats, $2.55
A complete clean-up of over 500 boys' all-wool Overcoats; greatest bargain on record; sizes 11 to 18—see them—choice.....

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business. Can be given secretly without patient's knowledge.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.

Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., 6th street and Washington avenue. St. Louis, Mo. Chas. F. Merker, East St. Louis, Ill.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Schaper STORES CO.
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

59c Crepe Meteor
Silk and Cotton 36-in. Crepe; white, light blue, helio and black; spec'l. 39c

8¼c Crash Toweling
Heavy Twilled Unbleached Crash Toweling, with neat colored border; per yard (Main Floor)..... 5c

$1 Watches
Men's and Boys' Watches; American movements; special Monday..... 50c

5c and 10c Emb. and Laces
Insertings and edgings; very special; 5c to 10c quality (Main Floor)..... 2c

Women's & Misses' $5 & $6 Dresses
All odds and ends of silk crepe and serge, slightly mussed from handling; wonderful values..... $1.50

Children's $3 & $4 Dresses & Coats
Out they go, all Winter Coats and Dresses; worth up to $4; all-wool serges and heavy Coats..... $1.00

$2.00 Crepe de Chine Waists; of silk crepe and messaline; colors and black..... $1.19
65c Women's White Waists; voile and lingerie; slightly soiled from handling; all sizes..... 29c
50c Bungalow Aprons; made of good quality gingham, assorted checks, braid trimmed..... 25c
50c Petticoats; gingham, wide flounce; scalloped assorted stripes; spl. (2d Fl.) 25c

Our season's best sellers in Ladies' and Misses' Coats; belted; full flare styles; on sale..... $4.98
Women's and Misses' Heavy Winter Coats; all styles; on sale..... $2.00
Women's and Misses' Skirts; of good all-wool material; full flare style; at..... $1.65
Pretty New Silk Dresses; in all colors and black, and all styles; on sale (Second Floor)..... $2.99

Children's Rompers; made of percale and chambray; (Second Floor)..... 19c
Girls' Worsted Dresses; in plain colors and checks; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Fl.).. 49c
Girls' Middies; in tan and white braid; trimmed (Second Floor)..... 39c
Children's Winter Coats; in astrakhan and cloths; belted styles (Second Fl.) 98c

Men's 75c UNION SUITS 25c
Comfortable, closed crotch, hatch stitch, fleeced Union Suits, in ecru color.....

Men's 75c Fleeced Underwear..... 25c
Men's 19c Wool Half Hose..... 10c
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Hats..... 25c
Boston Garters..... 10c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts (Main Floor)..... 25c

Women's 39c Gowns 25c
Nicely trimmed at neck and arms; PETTICOATS with emb. flounce; special (Main Floor)...

Women's 50c Gowns; emb. yoke trim..... 39c
Women's 25c Muslin Drawers; emb. trim..... 17c
Women's 59c Corsets; all sizes; complete, special.... 39c
Women's 25c Corset Covers, all neatly trimmed, special. 15c

10c Clark's Crochet
Mercerized, white or ecru; all numbers 3 to 70 (Main Floor)..... 7½c

25c Women's Silk Hose, double soles (Main Floor)... 6c
25c Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heels and toes..... 11c
10c Children's Hose, double heels and toes (Main Fl.)... 5c
10c Women's Hosiery..... 5c
Royal Society Embroidery Floss, skein (Main Floor)... 1c

$12 RUGS $7.98 9x12
In beautiful blending colors of tan, green and blue, in Turkish, Persian and Oriental effects. These rugs give unlimited service; can be used on both sides.

60c Linoleum 4 YARDS WIDE 29c
Will cover your floor without a seam; made of pure cork, linseed oil and rubber, with an extra heavy enameled surface which insures long wear; square yard.....

50c Ingrain Carpet; less than ½ price; sq. yd 25c
19c Matting; various handsome patterns; sq. yd 10c

75c Lace Curtains
Nottingham, madras and net; 3¼ and 3 yards long; many patterns; white and ecru (Second Floor), pair..... 33c
19c Window Shades; large assortment; all colors, on good rollers, each..... 11c
16c and 12½c Scrim; plain hemstitched and colored border Scrim (Second Floor), yard..... 4c

Soap Special
Fels-Naptha, Life Buoy, Sweetheart, P. & G. Naptha, Babbit's Borax, Rub-No-More, 5c German Mottle, Clean Easy, Crystal White, Magic, Fairy and Ivory Soaps, 10c Gem Starch, Argo Starch, Kitchen Cleanser, Bluing and Ammonia. All of the above items (Basement)..... 3 for 10c

BEDDING

$3 Sanitary Couches; drop sides and opens to a full-size bed; National link spring;..... $1.98
$7 Mantel Beds; opens to full-length bed, closes to a neat mantel; National link spring; only..... $3.98
$6 Felt Mattress; art floral ticking, biscuit tufted; any size; made to order for only..... $3.98
$3 Felt-Top Mattress; wood fiber filling; good quality striped ticking; any size..... $1.79

Clearing Sale of Wall Paper
In Room Lots for Monday. Enough Paper for room 12x14, for hall, bedroom or kitchen; Monday only, per room..... 79c
Extra grade of Papers; silks, white blanks, etc., suitable for any room in the house; enough paper for a room 12x14; Monday only, per room..... $1.29
Extra Special
Room lot sale of Oatmeals, in any shade, including extra cut-out border and independent ceiling; enough paper for a room 12x14..... $2.59
Bring size of rooms. Paper hangers furnished.

50c SLOP JARS, 25c

$3.50 Dinner Set, consisting of 50 pieces, including covered dish and platter; special price $1.87
60c Inverted Gas Mantles, 6 for..... 29c
Gas Fixture, 2-light, for..... 29c
$1.75 Electric Shavers, 1-light, complete. 98c
Pure Aluminum Teaspoons, each..... 2c

$1.25 Coffee Percolator; glass top, ebony handle; 9 cups..... 79c
45c Pure Aluminum Frypans, while 6 doz. last..... 16c
45c Gray Granite Preserve Kettle, 10-qt..... 19c
$2.75 Solid Copper Wash Boilers, slightly shop worn..... 98c
$4 Wash Boiler; solid copper; large No. 8 size; 14-oz. heavy copper with wood handles; 6 while 4 doz. last..... $2.49
75c Feldins Wash Bowls; holds two tubs and wringer..... 44c

Basement Mill-End Second and Sample Sale

10 O'Clock Special
Ladies' 15c Hose
Black lisle Thread Hose; double heel and toe (Basement)..... 4c

50c Dressing Sacques
Made of heavy duckling fleece; pretty floral patterns; all sizes; special for 1 day only (Basement)..... 19c

Men's 39c Underwear
Heavy ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers; ecru color; assorted sizes (Basement)..... 15c

Men's 59c Nightshirts
Flannelette, in pink and blue striped patterns; good full sizes (Basement)..... 25c

PIECE GOODS SPECIALS

Mill ends of 36-inch Sateens; assorted colors; fine for skirts and lining purposes; per yard..... 10c
Mill ends of White Goods, voiles, crepes and check goods; 10c value; sale price..... 5c
Mill ends of Scrims and Madras; in all good lengths; per yard..... 3½c
Mill ends of best grade Calicoes; fine, for house dresses and bungalow aprons; per yard..... 4½c
$1.50 Imitation Mexican Spreads; extra large size; assorted patterns; in Basement, each..... 49c
Mill ends of best grade bleached Muslin; fine heavy grade; free from dressing; per yard..... 5c
Mill ends of Table Oilcloth, light and darks; in Basement; per yard..... 9c
Mill ends of extra good grade Cheviots; 12½c value; in Basement Gingham Dept.; per yard..... 7½c
Mill ends of unbleached 40-inch Sheeting; extra fine grade; per yard (Basement)..... 5c

3 O'Clock Special
12½c Butcher Linen
Mill-cut of 36-inch bleached and shrunk Linen. No phone or mail orders filled. One hour only, yard..... 6¼c

Final Clearance of All Women's and Misses'
COATS
Every Coat must go, regardless of former price; astrakhans, zibelines, solid colors and fancy mixtures; while 500 last (Basement).
$2.95

$2 Comfort Shoes
Soft vici Blucher style; common-sense heel; some rubber heels; most comfortable shoe ever worn; all sizes; very special (Basement)..... $1.00

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

"A SHINE IN EVERY DROP"
Black Silk Stove Polish is *different*. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish
is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. If it isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove-pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Try it.

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WORKING MODEL OF THE DARDANELLES

The eyes of the world were turned recently to this section of the map. You can see here vividly portrayed the forts in operation, the battleships, wireless telegraphy—you can see the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea, the Sea of Marmora, all in real water.

You can see the 14 miles of land that has resisted the attacks of 200,000 men and warships for over a year. Lectures hourly from 10:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

(Third Floor.)

Beautiful New Spring Hats



A sample line of Trimmed Hats from one of New York's foremost manufacturers. They are just the Hats that the women of St. Louis will want to buy and put on for immediate wear.

At this season of the year every woman is anxious to have a change of headwear. We are fortunate in securing this most unusual line. There will be found among these all the new braids, French crepes, and new combinations of crepe and straws; all the new shapes, including the small turban, the tricorne and the large sailor shapes. We advise early selection, as there is only a limited amount in this assortment.



Actual $8.00 to $10.00 Values for $5.00

Special Notice

The great Silk Sale we have told you about in Friday and Saturday morning's papers, takes place tomorrow, beginning at 8:30.

You will remember the price we quoted on these wonderful Silks —**$1.00 per yard. Many of these Silks worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.**

63,000 yards in this great sale. We will not say anything further, but will expect you to be on hand early and take part in one of the greatest Silk events that this popular department of our store has offered in many a day, in spite of the fact that silk is advancing in price every day.

Nugents

Central 3900 Olive 3900

Tickets for Every Performance
San Carlos Opera Co.
Second Week
Now on sale Public Service Bureau, Main Floor.

Millinery Buyers and Visiting Merchants

Out-of-town Millinery Buyers and Visiting Merchants are cordially invited to inspect our new Spring styles in every department.

Just Ask for
Mr. Wrightson, Silk Department, or Mr. Crawford, Floorman
and they will take pleasure in introducing you to the buyers in the departments. Make yourself at home.

A Sale of SPRING SUITS to Start the Season $24.50

We Offer to the Women of St. Louis the Opportunity to Purchase a High-Grade Suit at a Very Popular Price



Suits That Are $35, $40, $45 & $50 Values

Many Sample Suits are included in this assortment. There being only one or two of a kind makes these exclusive Suits, and at this price it makes this sale one that you cannot afford to miss.

Suits of Gabardine and Poplin.
Suits of fine Serge and Poiret Weaves.
Suits of Velour Checks and Novelty Tweeds.
Suits of Shepherd Checks and Stripes.
Suits of Taffeta and Serge combinations.

Colors are navy blue, Hague, hay, Rooky, reseda, gray, black and white combinations, all white and all black. Fitted and semi-fitted coats, box effects, Norfolks, jaunty belted models, ripple and flaring lines, Etons, cape designs and, in fact, every desirable style of the season.

(Second Floor.)

Our February Apron Sale—Monday



(Fourth Floor.)

Women's Aprons in assorted percales or ginghams, made with rubber waistband.....50c

Women's pink or blue chambray Aprons, side button effect, trimmed in pretty plaids, wide belt.....75c

Women's extra size Aprons, side or shoulder buttoned; an assortment of patterns.....75c

Women's Percale Dust Caps, Puritan style, assorted patterns.....10c

Children's light or dark percale Sleeve Aprons, 2 to 6 years.....25c

Children's Bungalow Aprons, made like the grown-ups', in middy or buttoned shoulder, ages to 12 years.....50c

Misses' Bungalow Aprons, in dainty pink or blue effects.....50c

Women's Percale Band Aprons, finished with rick-rack braid, assorted designs.....25c

Women's Kitchen Aprons, made of Amoskeag gingham; large bib; in large or medium sizes.....25c

Women's large size Amoskeag Band Aprons with deep ruffle.....25c

Women's Lancaster gingham gored band Aprons, large size, assorted patterns.....25c

Women's Middy Aprons, made with sailor collar or collarless; of percale or gingham.....50c

Women's Waist Aprons, made with fitted skirt; of light and dark percales.....50c

Women's Amoskeag Gingham Aprons, Hubbard style, with straps over shoulder, large pocket.....50c

Women's Lancaster gingham large Coverall Aprons, full sizes; assorted designs; may be worn in place of a dress.....50c

Mother's Friend Aprons, made to button across shoulder front; small, medium and large sizes.....50c

Women's Gingham Bungalow Waist Aprons with fitted skirt, yoke trimmed in contrasting colors; sizes 36 to 44.....98c

Women's Two-piece Apron Sets, of fine chambray, full size skirt.....98c
Extra sizes.....$1.25

A Beautiful Line of Dainty White Aprons
Choice of 7 styles, in dotted Swiss, fine lawns and organdies—many odd shaped effects, tucked, hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed; 39c to 50c values.....25c

Women's Gloves at Low Prices

Real Kid Gloves, in all sizes for women, unsurpassed quantities, made to insure a quick clean up of several broken size groups, are in 1 and 2 clasp styles, embroidered backs, pique and overseam; great values at, pair.....87c

Art Needlework Dept.

Complete line of Royal Society embroidery package outfits for Spring and Summer; material of the highest quality; sufficient floss to complete the embroidery and instructions for working in each package; 25c to $1.25 package.

Free Lessons in Crocheting & Knitting.

(Fourth Floor.)

New Petticoats—Make Triumphal Entry Into 1916

BEARING SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Grouped in 3 Price Lots

Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
$1.98	$2.88	$3.58

NOTE—This Petticoat Sale was planned last Fall, when silk prices were down. We selected the advance Spring styles, had them made to our order, and here are the Petticoats—embodying every new fashion feature.

New Silks ***New Styles***
New Spring Shades

Exactly As Illustrated Here.



Beautiful assortment of colors, in plain and glowing changeable effects. All lengths from 36 to 42. Every Petticoat is fitted at waist with elastic and clasps.

(Fourth Floor.)

These Four New Arrivals on Sale Monday



Beautiful Taffeta Skirts, in the latest Spring modes; graceful flaring lines and new cascade effects—models exactly like illustrations. Specially priced—

$4.95

(Second Floor.)

Curtains

5000 pairs of voile and fancy scrim Curtains, made of excellent quality plain voile and scrim, finished with pecot edges and lace insertions, in white, cream or Arabian colors; regular $1.50 and $1.75 values, at

$1.00 Pr.

In the Corset Store

$3 Jurna Corsets, $2.95 — This season's model, in various styles, average and stout figures, with medium bust and long skirt. Excellent quality of coutil and brocade, trimmed with lace or embroidery; three pair garters; all clean goods; sizes 19 to 30, at..... $2.95

$1.00 Brassieres—Fine allover embroidery and linen, trimmed front and back with lace and embroidery; hook front and cross-back styles; sizes 34 to 46, at..... 39c

(Fourth Floor.)

Paristyle Hair Goods

Tomorrow we will hold a special sale of Switches and Transformations, in which you will find every shade from black to white.

$3.00 Switches and Transformations now.....$1.50
$9.00 Switches now.....$5.95
$6.00 Switches now.....$3.50
$8 Transformations now..$5.95
$11 Transformations now $7.95

Our daylight rooms assure you a perfect match.

NOTE—We have a branch at the Uptown Store, Olive and Vandeventer.

An Extraordinary Shoe Sale Monday

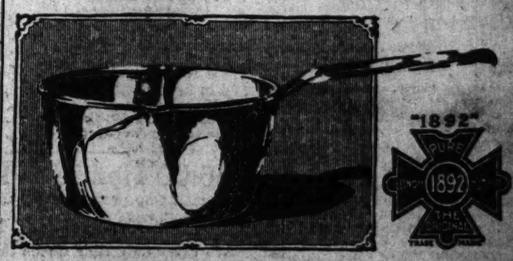
1265 Pairs of Low and High Shoes in This Sale. We Have Divided Them Into Two Lots.



Lot No. 1 consists of 768 pairs of Low Shoes, values up to $4. Sale price Monday..... $1.00

Lot No. 2 consists of 497 pairs of High Shoes. Included in this lot are the very latest of Winter Shoes, button and lace styles, all sizes. Values $3.50 to $5. Sale price Monday. $1.35

Special—Monday

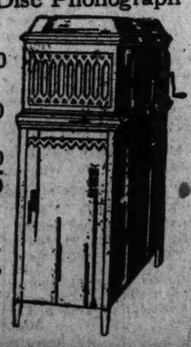


Double Lipped "1892" Aluminum Saucepan, capacity 3 pints; made of thick, heavy aluminum sheets, stamped and spun into shape; reinforced rim; aluminum riveted nickel-plated handle. A Saucepan that is worth regularly 80c—we are offering it at less than half price. Monday..... 39c

The Edison

Diamond Disc Phonograph





Model B80..$ 80.00
Record Cabinet (choice of 2 styles) 15.00
Five Double Discs (10 selections).... 5.00
Complete $100.00
(On terms if you wish)

Help us celebrate Mr. Edison's birthday, Friday, February 11th, 2 to 4 p. m.

"Better Service"

Music Room. Annex Balcony.

NEW YORKERS ARE SLAVES OF THE BOX OFFICE SAYS CHUBB

Ethical Society Leader in St. Louis Largely Blames the Machine-Made Amusements.

THEATER OR THE MOVIE

Grown-Ups Never Stay in Own Houses "Except on Sunday Mornings," He Says.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—New Yorkers are slaves of the box office. Percival Chubb says so. Before he moved to St. Louis, five years ago, Chubb was long a student of New York life. He returned this week for a brief visit, and, at the Ethical Culture Society's rooms, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter what was the matter with New York since he had left it.

"The home life of the better class of New Yorkers is deplorable," said Chubb, who is at the head of the Ethical Society's work in St. Louis. "In fact, with a large proprotion of them home life is a thing of the past. They only use their homes to sleep in or to go to when they want to change their clothes.

"Machine-made amusements are largely responsible for this state of affairs. New Yorkers no longer know how to amuse themselves—they have to depend upon professional entertainers. New Yorkers can't stay in the homes, for they do not know how to enjoy their moments of leisure. So they rush off to the theater or to the movie. They are slaves of the box office.

Homes Once Social Centers.

"There was once a time when New York homes were social centers. Young people played the piano, sang or read aloud in the evening. Today, if they are not out at the movies they turn on the phonograph. They argue that a symphony orchestra on the phonograph is better than piano playing by an amateur.

"But I do not altogether agree with them. To have any real appreciation of the arts, one must take a creative part in one of the arts. Machine-made music does not take the place of the old-fashioned piano playing.

"And, in the same way, attending the theater night after night does not take the place of the old amateur theatricals which used to be such a feature of home life. But the old games, charades and home-made amusements which developed a creative spirit are a thing of the past in New York. It is easier to spend a dime at the movie or a dollar at the theater—and leave the home to itself.

"Don't Possess Homes They Own."

"What can be done about it? Well, in the first place, children must be educated to enjoy their moments of leisure, as well as be prepared for the more serious side of life. I'm afraid it's too late to start on the grown-up New Yorkers, who never stay home except on Sunday mornings. It's a sad fact that most New Yorkers do not possess the homes that they own. Home for them is merely a place to go whenever other places are closed."

CREATOR OF MARBLE REREDOS IN ST. LOUIS, DIES IN ENGLAND

Sculptor Hems Third Contributor to Christ Church Cathedral Adornment to Die Within Year.

The news of the death in Exeter, England, Jan. 5, of Harry Hems, the sculptor who created the beautiful marble reredos or altar screens, of Christ Church Cathedral, was received in St. Louis yesterday. He was 73 years old, and died from Bright's disease. He completed his work here in 1911.

Two other persons, Mrs. B. B. Graham, who contributed $5,000 to the Cathedral for the reredos, and Kivas Keelder Tully, the architect who designed the work, have died within the past year. Mrs. Graham died March 8, 1915, and Tully Oct. 17.

Hems was one of the most noted sculptors of religious works in the world. When he came to St. Louis to execute the contract here, he brought three other skilled workmen with him. He spent about six months here. The reredos of Christ Church Cathedral are regarded as among the finest specimens of sculpture in America.

AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU IN BERLIN ON WAY HOME

Says Situation in Constantinople Is Almost Normal; No Scarcity of Food.

BERLIN, Feb. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—The American Ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, here on his way to the United States, said that the situation in Constantinople was almost normal and there was no scarcity of food. The American embassy, he said, was extremely busy, inasmuch as it represents the interests of no less than 30 nations.

Morgenthau found Berlin much changed since his last visit about eight years ago, but considered the change to be to the advantage of the city.

The Ambassador said the new express service between Berlin and Constantinople was excellent and that the train on which he made the trip compared favorably with the best in America.

Morgenthau will go from Berlin to Copenhagen and sail for New York on a Danish steamer. He will make a report to President Wilson about Balkan affairs.

Alhambra Grotto Entertainment.

Alhambra Grotto No. 47, an auxiliary of the Masons, is arranging to give an entertainment at the Victoria Theater Saturday, Feb. 19. They will present "Professor Hokum" and "The Minister's Sacrifice." Dancing will follow.

San Carlo Grand Opera Company, Two Weeks, Beginning Feb. 14, Odeon. Tickets for One or More Performances Now Selling at Main-Floor Cashier's Desk. Popular Prices, 50c to $2.

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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Special—An exhibit of Rodier's Latest Novelties in Sheer Linen Lawns, Silk-and-Cotton Tissues with Shadow-Lace Stripes, Embroidered Motifs and Other Charming Effects by this Celebrated Creator and Promoter of Fashions.

Vandervoort's Is the Saint-Louis-Owned Store Upon Which You Can Always Rely for Dependable Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

Separate Skirts in Wide Variety

Separate Skirts have never been shown in such up-to-the-minute styles as this season. Dame Fashion's latest edicts have been so cleverly adapted to separate skirts that it will be difficult to find anything more stylish than the beautiful Silk models now on display.

One attractive model of silk faille features the draped tunic effect in the front. It also has soft plaits in the back and short yoke; choice of black or navy blue. Price **$18.50**

A good-looking Black Taffeta Skirt has shirred front and back and a pointed yoke finished with a cord. A unique feature of this skirt is the hem which is faced with blue and green changeable taffeta. Price **$14.75**

Another attractive Silk Skirt is of blue-and-white striped taffeta with a hip-drape and yoke-back. This skirt is specially priced at **$9.95**

Our showing of Cloth Skirts offers selection from many smart tailored styles and the prices range from $4.95 to $16.50.

Third Floor.

"Wooltex" Suits and Coats

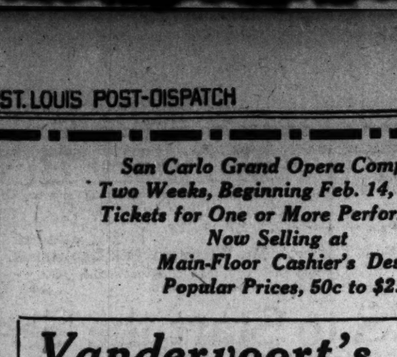
The new models in Wooltex Suits are extremely modish, and the diversity of styles offers a satisfactory selection for all.

Those of covert cloth are unusually attractive, and the gabardine, serge and silk models are also deserving of special mention. There are tans, brown and blues for choice, in both plain-tailored and dressy styles. Price **$35.00**

The full-flaring lines of the Wooltex Coats are quite up to the minute in style, and the high, fancy collars are most effective. Some of the coats are loose, while others are belted. The materials shown are covert cloth, serge and gabardine. Prices **$12.75 to $25**

Third Floor.

A Special Sale of Hand Bags



Tomorrow we shall place on sale a special purchase of Women's Leather Hand Bags at much less than their regular prices. Each one is in perfect condition and correct in shape.

The first lot offers choice of genuine pin Morocco and the new long grain leather Bags, with metal or leather - covered frame and plain or fancy lining; inside frame. Some of these are fitted with purse and mirror; value, $1.50. Specially priced at **$1**

In the second lot you will find genuine pin Morocco Bags with leather-covered frame, Moire silk lining and inside frame. These are $2.50 values. Special at **$1.50**

The third lot consists of fine grain, genuine pinseal Bags with inside frame, moire silk lining, good size mirror; leather-covered frame and soft, flexible handle; value, $3.50. Sale price **$1.95**

First Floor.

New Suitings and Coatings

Additions are being made to our line of Spring Dress Fabrics every day, and you will find an exceedingly good variety for selection tomorrow.

The first shipment this season of the new Homespuns and Tweeds has just arrived. They are in all-wool mixtures and silk-striped effects; 54 inches wide. The yard **$1.50 and $2.00**

Scintilla Crepe is one of the popular light-weight wool-and-mohair fabrics for Spring. It comes in attractive mixtures and is especially adapted for dresses; 43 inches wide. The yard **$1.25**

Voiles will be much in evidence this Spring and will be used for entire dresses, as well as in combination with serge and other fabrics. We are selling the all-wool imported Voiles—44 inches wide—the yard **$1.25**

Imported Silk Voiles that are exclusive with this store in St. Louis are shown in white and black and a full range of the wanted colors; 44 inches wide. The yard **$1.75**

Our own importation of Campus Cloth—an ideal fabric for sports apparel—includes the correct shades of Moutard, Indian red, Tangerine, Russian green, Belgian blue, etc., and may also be had in black; 46 inches wide. The yard **$5.00**

Second Floor.

Much That Is New in White Goods

With many women it has become a custom to make plans for their Spring and Summer apparel very early in the season. Selection may be made now from a very extensive line of the newest white fabrics, among them being:

New Skirting Piques—36 inches wide—in the small, medium and large cords. The yard **50c**

Bedford Cord Suitings—36, 40 and 42 inches wide—is a very popular fabric for making Norfolk coats, separate skirts and also for children's wear. The yard **50c to $1.25**

We are showing many new patterns in allover-embroidered French Batiste—45 inches wide—which is very desirable for fine white dresses. The yard **$1.25 to $1.75**

Fancy Oxford Skirtings in both the small and large meshes. The yard **35c to 85c**

Pekin Skirting—36 inches wide—is a new fancy striped fabric that is sure to be popular for making Summer suits. The yard **75c**

We are also showing a good line of the newest Checked Wash Organdies, embroidered in sprays and figures, which is very popular for dressy frocks and blouses. The yard **$1.50 to $2**

Second Floor.

"Harvard Mills" Underwear

Women's fine White Combed-cotton Union Suits in two styles for choice: One with high neck and long sleeves and in ankle length, and the other with low, round neck, no sleeves and in new length. Especially good value at, the suit **$1.00**

We also carry a full assortment of Union Suits in the popular Harvard Mills brand for the heavy figure—made with high or low neck and elbow or long sleeves—priced at **$1.25**

Third Floor.

$6.00 Hair Goods, Special, $3.95

Women who prefer quality in Hair Goods should buy their Switches, Transformations and other Hair Accessories at Vandervoort's.

We carry only Hair Goods that we can guarantee, and you cannot buy the same high quality elsewhere for less money.

Tomorrow, we will feature—

First-quality Wavy Switches
First-quality Gray Wavy Switches
Values up to $6.00.

$3.95

Hairdressing, Shampooing, Manicuring and Massaging done by competent operators—at moderate prices.

Third Floor.

This Is the New Chickering Baby Grand

—Very Fine and Beautiful

Its perfect symmetry and grace of line make it a joy in the home, even when silent.

And what a wonderful tone for an instrument so dainty! Strong enough for the thunderous chords of Wagner; sweet enough for the tender passages of Gounod—with a marvelous range for a quarter-grand.



It reminds us of the surprise we often experience when we hear a golden melody of great volume burst from the throat of a woman of a beauty so delicate that she seems almost fragile.

But there is nothing fragile about the Chickering Quarter-Grand. It is a perfect instrument on a smaller scale, and will give long and loyal service.

The Chickering factory was the first to produce the small grand piano; and, though all the other large makers have followed suit, none has yet equaled this quarter-grand in beauty of wealth of tone.

The price of the Chickering Quarter-Grand, in fine mahogany case, is $700. It may be bought on convenient terms.

Sixth Floor.

A Concert in Our New Auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 9th

Our Semi-annual Sale of Fine Cut Glass Offers Reductions of a Fourth to a Half

Our Semi-annual Sale of Cut Glass starts tomorrow morning and offers selection from the most beautiful display of glassware we have ever shown at such remarkably low prices. This is a sale that is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by those who are familiar with the high quality of Vandervoort's glassware and have shared in the wonderful values offered in previous events of this character.

An odd lot of about 200 pieces, including Cut Glass Nappies, Night Sets (consisting of water bottle and glass), Marmalade Jars, Bud Vases, Mustard Jars, etc., valued at $1 each, have been grouped together, and you may now take your choice at, each **50c**

In another odd lot of about the same quantity you will find Cut Glass Spoon Trays, Compotes, Oil and Vinegar Bottles, Baskets and Vases. These are all $2 values. Sale price **$1.00**

Dainty Vases are shown in more than fifty different styles and many unique shapes, and include $3 to $25 values. Sale prices **$1.95 to $12.50**

Cut Glass Celery Trays, large size, in both miter and floral designs, deeply cut; $2.50 to $5 values. Sale prices **$1.95 to $2.95**

Cut Glass Bowls are shown in a large variety and in the 7 to 9 inch sizes. In the lot will be found $3 to $13.50 values. Choice at **$1.50 to $6.75**

Cut Glass Fern Dishes (including a natural preserved fern) that are the usual $5 to $7.50 qualities. Sale prices **$2.95 to $4.95**

Cut Glass Wine Decanters—worth $5 to $8 each. Sale prices **$2.95 and $4.95**

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets—worth $3 to $7. Sale prices, the set **$1.95 to $3.50**

Cut Glass Ice Cream Trays—worth $5 to $15—are now **$3.50 to $10**

High-stem Cut Glass Compotes in several pretty cuttings that are the usual $3 to $12 values, are now **$1.95 to $6**

Cut Glass Ice Tubs—worth $4 to $8 each—have been marked **$2.50 to $4.95**

Cut Glass Oil and Vinegar Bottles—worth $1.75 to $3.50 each—are now **$1 to $1.95**

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets are shown in a large variety, including $3 to $5 values. Sale prices **$1.95 to $3.75**

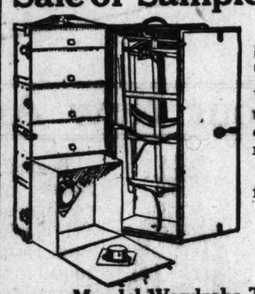
The largest line of Cut Glass Water Sets that we have ever shown, each includes pitcher, six glasses and a beveled mirror plateau—valued at $7 to $35 a set. Sale prices **$4.95 to $20**

We are showing one special Water Set, cut on a medium-weight blank in the pretty Daisy design, and including pitcher, six glasses and beveled mirror plateau—a regular $5 value at **$2.95**

The above items are but examples of the many wonderful values to be found in our Cut Glass Shop at this time, ranging from a Cut Glass Nappy at 75c (worth $1.25) up to a magnificent Cut Glass Punch Set, which is now priced at $100, and is a regular $200 value.

Fourth Floor.

Sale of Sample Wardrobe Trunks Tomorrow



The Wardrobe Trunks included in this sale are the Sample Lines of five of the best known Wardrobe Trunk manufacturers in the United States. While these are samples of 1916 Trunks which were sent to us for inspection, they are not shopworn, but are in excellent condition. We have selected our new line from these Trunks and now offer the entire lot at about actual cost.

As there is but one of a kind we advise that you come early for first choice.

Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks in the Sale

$25.00 Trunk for **$15.00**
$65.00 Trunk for **$50.00**
$45.00 Trunk for **$29.50**
$65.00 Trunk for **$47.50**

A $47.50 "Berth-High" Trunk is offered at **$32.50**

Mendel Wardrobe Trunks

$80.00 Trunk for **$55.00**
$85.00 Trunk for **$57.50**
$75.00 Trunk for **$55.00**
$65.00 Trunk for **$50.00**
$58.00 Trunk for **$42.50**
$40.00 Trunk for **$29.75**

Grube-Meyers Wardrobes

$65.00 Trunk for **$55.00**
$40.00 Trunk for **$27.50**
$45.00 Trunk for **$31.50**
$75.00 Trunk for **$55.00**
$60.00 Trunk for **$43.00**

Beals & Selkirk Wardrobes

$45.00 Trunk for **$37.50**
$55.00 Trunk for **$43.50**
$45.00 Trunk for **$37.50**
$25.00 Trunk for **$18.75**
$30.00 Trunk for **$24.75**
$20.00 Trunk for **$14.75**
$25.00 Trunk for **$19.75**

Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks

$45.00 Trunk for **$30.00**
$40.00 Trunk for **$28.50**
$48.50 Trunk for **$32.00**

First Floor, Ninth and Locust.

Special Values in Our Basement Monday

An extra-special feature in our Basement tomorrow will be a lot of **ODD CHAIRS**, which we will offer at remarkably low prices. There are about 75 chairs in all, the majority of which are Dining Room, Side and Arm Chairs—in all finishes of Oak and Solid Mahogany—but in the lot you will also find Maple and Mahogany Bedroom Chairs, Childrens's Settees and Billiard Chairs. Only one to three of a kind at **33⅓ to 75 per cent reduction from original prices.**

Half-Gallon Jugs, 19c

A lot of Half-gallon Glazed Jugs in dark blue and brown; light linings; value, 25c each, sale price **19c**

$1.00 Curtains for 69c

This special group includes Scrim Curtains trimmed with Cluny edge, plain-center Nottingham and Ruffled Swiss Curtains; regular price, $1.00 a pair. Special at **69c**

Leather Suit Cases, $3.85

Genuine Leather Suit Cases with reinforced corners, sewed-on handles and good brass bolts and lock; cloth-lined and shirt-fold; two straps around the entire case. 24-inch and a remarkable value at the price of **$3.85**

25c White Goods, 10c

A variety of fancy stripe Snowcloth and plain Crepe, which are very much used for Summer dresses and kimonos, as well as for children's school dresses. The usual 25c quality, special, the yard **10c**

Girls' Dresses Reduced

About 50 Girls' White Dresses in the Peter Thompson style and a straight-belted model have been marked at a very low price to close. They are in the 6 to 16-year sizes and are valued at $3.90 to $5.75 each. Choice, tomorrow, at **$1.35 to $3.95**

None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited

Dress Goods at 50c Yard

At this low price choice is given of quite a good assortment of Dress Fabrics, including 42-inch Shepherd Check in black-and-white and brown-and-white, 42-inch cream ground Serge with black stripes, 42-inch black-and-white stripe Serge, 44-inch Mixed Suitings, 36-inch all-wool Serge. Special value at **50c** a yard.

Bleached Bath Towels, 15c

Full-bleached Bath Towels with pink or blue borders on both sides and ends—size 15x31 inches. They are an exceptionally good value at our price of each **15c**

Valentine Gifts of Jewelry

Each year brings an increased demand for Jewelry intended for Valentine Gifts, and in our extensive line you will find a great many pieces suitable for this purpose.

Solid Gold Dorine Boxes of extra heavy quality—complete with chain and ring. These are entirely new, and may be had in either hand-engraved or engine-turned design. Price **$14.95**

We have just received a small lot of the new Cameo Brooches, in delicate shades of pink, corn and coral, also a few Onyx Brooches. These are specially priced at **$4.95 to $75.00**

Solid Gold (soldered link) Neck Chains—15 inches long. Very special value at **49c**

Genuine Coral Rose Pendants in a delicate pink—new mountings. Very special at **$1.75**

Solid Gold La Vallieres in new, lacy designs and set with real diamonds. Special at **$3.95**

White and Pink Coral Neck Beads are priced, the string, **$5.00 to $20**

New Lingerie Clasps of gold-plate, in both the narrow and wide shapes, and new designs in sterling silver, are shown at, the pair **25c**

Solid Gold-top Hatpins, with enamel decorations, are priced **50c**

Sterling Silver Hatpins—two on a card—are shown in many pretty shapes and enamel-inlaid; also some with small pearl heads in white, cream or pink. Special, the card, **25c**

Pearl Earrings of extra large size and in the ball shape, are priced, the pair **$1.25**

Gold-filled Cuff Links—also those of sterling silver—in engine-turned and engraved designs. Special at, the pair **50c**

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases with double sides and with hand-engraved or engine-turned design; regular value $5.00. Very special at **$3.95**

Limit of one to a customer.

First Floor.

A Host of Inexpensive Dresses

Visitors to our Inexpensive Dress Shop have been liberal in their praise of its completeness and the value of its garments.

This Shop is located in the Ninth-and-Olive Section of the Third Floor and is devoted entirely to Women's Dresses at **$5 to $19.75**

Frocks of Egyptian Crepe, Cotton Voile and Linen may be had in a number of pretty styles, in soft shades of blue, tan, rose color, gray and white; also of many pretty fancy figured and striped materials in both tailored and fancy models. They are really wonderful values **$5 and $7.75**

Dainty Dancing Frocks are shown in a wonderful variety, made of taffeta, net, lace and pretty combintions of net and ribbon. Every one is fresh and new, having been received within the past few days. Prices **$16.75 and $19.75**

New Dresses, suitable for immediate wear, for afternoon or street in all the new Spring colors and black, will be seen in such materials as taffeta, Georgette crepe, charmeuse, serge, etc. The styles range from the simplest to the most extreme, with trimmings of smart braids and buttons in the tailored styles, and the daintiest of crepe and chiffon. Very special values at **$19.75**

Third Floor

Silks in New Weaves and Colors

Mere description cannot do justice to the beauty of the new Silken Fabrics now on display in our Silk Shop. Their exquisite texture and colorings are in harmony with the quaint styles that are being revived for Spring.

"Minuet" Silk—an entirely new weave—is shown in a wide variety of stripes, checks and Pompadour effects. The yard **$1.50 to $2.50**

"La Jerz" is a new weave, described as sport silk, and comes in a multiplicity of stripe effects. Being washable and very durable, it is particularly desirable for outing shirts, sports coats and separate skirts. The yard **$2.00**

Armure Rousseau—a new silk shown here for the first time tomorrow—in the most beautiful light and dark changeable effects; 40 inches wide; the yard **$2.25**

"Soiree" is a very beautiful silk of exceptionally soft finish. It is shown in the stylish changeable tints and is much used for evening gowns. The yard **$2.00**

Among the Plain Silks you will find Chiffon Taffetas, Satin de Luxe, Poult de Soie, Satin Francaise, Crepe de Chine, Charmeuse, Georgette Crepe and Satin Messaline.

Second Floor.

Many New House Gowns Are Shown

Some women have a particular liking for pretty House Gowns and will, no doubt, be interested in the new garments we are now showing.

One dainty new Crepe de Chine Negligee is made on straight lines with soft chiffon plaiting around the neck and sleeves.

Another style is made with kimono waist, most effectively trimmed with Val. lace; full skirt shirred on elastic at the waist. Price **$5**

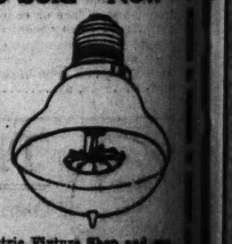
Crepe de Chine Dressing Sacques are shown in a number of lace-trimmed styles, priced at **$3.75 to $7.50**

Still another style of Crepe de Chine Negligee is made with chic pointed coat of Georgette crepe and trimmed with two wide ruffles of Val. lace; elastic at waist and plain, full skirt. Price **$19.50**

Heavy Silk Kimonos, made with full skirt and elastic at the waist; finished with simple ruffle and collar and cuffs trimmed with black and white checked silk. Choice of Copenhagen, navy or black. Price **$5**

Third Floor.

The Best Electric Bulb Sold—Now



The "Sunlite" Reflector Lamp is a revelation in lighting efficiency and is sure to spring into instant favor. This electric bulb gives about ten times as much light below the horizontal line as the regular Tungsten lamp and consumes only an equal amount of electricity.

This is made possible by the arrangement of the filament and the detachable porcelain shade, which acts as a powerful reflector.

For an *overhead light* this surpasses anything that we have ever seen and we shall be pleased to have you stop in our Electric Fixture Shop and see it in use.

25-Watt Lamps, **65c** 40-Watt Lamps, **65c** 60-Watt Lamps, **75c**
Each complete with shade.

Fourth Floor.

Undermuslins for Stout Women

We are exclusive Saint Louis agents for the "Mildred" Undermuslins for stout women.

These garments are splendidly made, with all essential points reinforced, and properly cut for heavy figures.

Drawers made of a good quality muslin, fitted below waistline; trimmed with embroidery; stout sizes. Price **50c**

Corset Covers for stout figures and perfect fitting; lace or embroidery trimmed; sizes 45 to 50. Price **50c**

Slipover Nightgowns of good quality longcloth and embroidery trimmed; stout sizes, 19, 20 and 21. Price **$1.00**

Cambric Petticoats, trimmed with lace. Correctly cut for the heavily-built woman, and with fitted waistband. Price **$1**

Third Floor.

We Redeem SWEETHEART SOAP COUPONS, Main Fl.

5c buys any Reserved Seat Ticket for **"A Pair of Sixes"** at Shubert Theater, Monday night, providing you buy one ticket at the regular price.
This offer is for Monday night, February 7th.

Marquisette Curtains, $2.75 Pair
New and exclusive designs in Marquisette Curtains shown here in a variety of beautiful patterns, have wide Cluny insertions and edges, come in ivory and Beige color, and are specially priced for Monday at $2.75 a pair
(Fourth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Tickets for San Carlo Opera
Odeon—for two weeks, beginning Monday, February 14, on sale at our Public Service Bureau.
(Main Floor.)
Also Tickets for the Leading Theaters
Olympic—"Kick In."
Shubert—"A Pair of Sixes."
Shenandoah—"Florodora."
Park—"Baby Mine."
Princess—"The Winning of Barbara Worth."
Columbia—High-Class Vaudeville.

Visiting Cards
100 Scotch Linen Visiting Cards, type-o-graved in Old English, together with convenient and neat card case, gold-initialed—special for Monday, 49c
100 plain Bristol Cards, with case, 19c
(Main Floor.)

Other Events—
Not detailed on this page will be found in
Today's Globe-Democrat and Republic
Of special importance is the

Annual Sale of Laces
Which is of absorbing interest to every dressmaker, and, in fact, to every woman in general.
Another event of extreme importance is the

Annual Sale of Silk Gloves
Which is responsible for a collection of 24,000 pairs of Silk Gloves from the best makers in America—all offered at most pronounced savings.

Specials—

Children's $1 Rompers, 50c
About thirty dozen in the lot—made of fast-colored gingham, chambray and seersucker—beach style, with sailor collar, piped in white—sizes 2 to 6 years.
(Square 15—Main Floor.)

Women's 35c Union Suits, 25c
Fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, fancy yokes—lace-trimmed or plain with tight knees—regular and extra sizes.
(Main Floor.)

Women's $1 Union Suits, 65c
Fine ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Union Suits, with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves—ankle length.
(Main Floor.)

Pretty Voile Curtains, $1 Pr.
Sheer quality Voile Curtains, with wide Filet effect borders for insertion. Remarkable values.
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

25c Venise Bands at 10c Yd.
2000 yards of Venise Lace Bands, in white and ecru—embroidered in a variety of attractive designs. Widths up to 6 inches. Regular 25c to 50c qualities.
(Square 6—Main Floor.)

New Silk Waists, $1.88
Beautiful Spring models in Waists, of crepe de chine, taffeta, tub silk and pussy willow. Come in all the new shades and all sizes.
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

Genuine Barnsley Toweling, 15c
Warranted all-linen—neat, fast-red borders. Good quality and 17 inches wide. 15c yard
(Second Floor.)

300 Petticoats—Special, 59c
Made of splendid quality, light-weight sateen, with full plaited flounce. Come in navy, emerald and gray.....
(Basement.)

A Great Purchase and Extraordinary
Sale of High-Grade Rugs
We secured a New York office's sample lines of Rugs from one of America's most noted makers.
They were purchased and are
To Sell at One-Third Less Than the Regular Prices
For we, in this sale as in all other sales, are passing the benefit of the savings along to our patrons.
The Rugs in this purchase are of exceptional merit from a quality view point. The patterns are all high-class, and an inspection of this merchandise will convince you that these are, indeed, wonderful values.

Special—$32.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, $22.35
This lot embraces the highest grade Seamless Axminster Rugs woven—they come in the 9x12-ft. size, and the designs and colorings are, indeed, beautiful. Made with deep pile—in fact, they are Rugs that were built for service. The regular $32.50 quality, special for Monday's selling, $22.35

$16.50 Axminster Rugs, $11.85
A beautiful assortment of designs, suitable for small libraries, reception halls and bedrooms. They are all seamless and come in size 6x9 feet.

$10 Axminster Rugs, $7.75
Axminster Rugs, in desirable patterns for reception halls. Size 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. 6 in.

$30 Axminster Rugs, $20
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in handsome, rich designs and colorings—size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Exceptional value at their regular price.

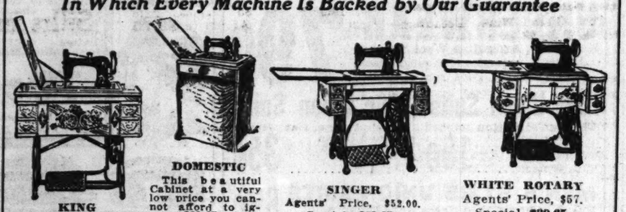
Axminster Rugs—Special, $27.50
Extra large size Axminster Rugs, in rich Oriental designs. Size 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 feet.
(Fourth Floor.)

A Carload of Wall Paper at Savings
Purchased specially from an Eastern jobber—on sale Monday at lowest prices of the year.

5c White-back Papers,	1c roll	12½c Bedroom Papers,	7½c roll
8c Combination Papers,	2½c roll	15c Gold Combination Papers,	8½c roll
10c Combination Papers,	5c roll	20c Chintz Papers,	12½c roll
		25c Two-tones and Specials,	15c roll

Extra Special—German-dyed Oatmeal Papers, in tan, green, blue, red, gray and brown—30 inches wide—at 7½c roll
Any of the above Papers will be sold with or without Borders.
(Fourth Floor.)

Specials in Sewing Machines
In Which Every Machine Is Backed by Our Guarantee



KING Agents' Price, $47.50 Special, $29.65.
DOMESTIC This beautiful Cabinet at a very low price you cannot afford to ignore. $29.65.
SINGER Agents' Price, $52.00. Special, $29.65.
WHITE ROTARY Agents' Price, $57. Special, $29.65.

Other well-known makes at $29.65—such as the Free, Standard and New Home.
Every one is in perfect sewing condition. Most of them are fresh from the crates. A complete set of attachments goes with each Machine, and we will give lessons free in your own home.
Take advantage of this event, for prices are unusually low, and in addition you may ***Pay $1.00 Down and $1.00 Each Week***
No mail or phone orders filled in this sale. (Fifth Floor.)

Announcing the February Sale of HOUSEHOLD UTILITIES



This is an annual occasion which all thrifty housewives eagerly await.
It is a sale in which practically every section of the great Fifth Floor Housewares Store participates.
It brings the most remarkable values of the year in these articles, which are required in every home, and we emphasize the importance of supplying Spring house cleaning and housewares needs while the February sale savings are in force.

16 Bars Soap, 35c
One hundred cases of Swift's "Pride" Laundry Soap—regularly 4c a bar (16 bars to a customer—no mail or phone orders)—to be sold at 16 bars for 35c.

Washing Machine, $8.90
Water-Power Washing Machines—strongly built, splendid motor—guaranteed. The water pressure will be tested for you, thus avoiding any trouble.

Mayonnaise Mixers, 69c
S. & S. Combination Mayonnaise Mixer, which can also be used for beating eggs and whipping cream—usually $1.

Electric Irons, $1.95
Make ironing easy. Element guaranteed, and can be used on direct or alternating current. Complete with cord and plug.

Waste Baskets, $1.00
Fancy Waste Paper Baskets—strongly made. Come in white enameled, gold or ivory finish—floral decoration—splendid value.

$1.25 Dutch Ovens, 79c
No. 8 size—made of iron, polished inside, flat bottom, bail handle. Splendid for pot roasts.

Mixing Bowl Sets, 50c
Consisting of white enameled Bowl, seamless, and 10-inch imported Aluminum Spoon.

Washing Powder, 8 Packages, 25c
Swift's "Pride" Washing Powder—for kitchen and laundry use—regularly 5c package. Limit of eight packages to a customer—no mail or phone orders filled.

Sad Irons, Set, 67c
Consisting of three Mrs. Potts' Irons, Stand and Handle—regularly 98c set.

Coffee Percolators, $3.50
Nine cup capacity—made of heavy gauge aluminum—glass top, ebony wood handle.

Wash Boilers, $2.45
No. 8 size—all copper, flat bottom, rigid wood handle, fitted with tight-fitting rim cover.

Clothes Hampers, $3.19
Square style—made of imported willow, with cover—large size.

Double Boilers, $1.00
Two-quart capacity—made of heavy gauge aluminum. Can be used separately, and cover fits either vessel. Exceptional value.

Coaster Sets, $1.50
Seven pieces—one large Tray and six Coasters—imported from Japan.

Casseroles—Special, 98c
Round style—frame in neat pierced design—highly nickel plated, wood side handles, and fitted with fireproof baking dish and cover.

Iron Skillets, 27c
No. 8 size—polished inside. Just 300 in the lot. Limit of one to a customer, and no mail or phone orders filled.

Toothbrush Holders, 39c
Made of brass, highly nickel-plated—made to attach to the wall.

Clothes Wringers, $3.15
"Domestic," with wood frame, good rubber rolls—guaranteed.

$1.25 Waffle Irons, 89c
No. 8 size—with high rim. Can be used on gas or gasoline stoves.

$2.25 Roasting Pans, 69c
Double Roasting Pans—made of sheet steel, gray enamelware. Seamless, self-basting and self-browning—large size. Have slight imperfections.

$3.50 Stepladders, $1.95
Five-foot size—made of oak wood—green finish.

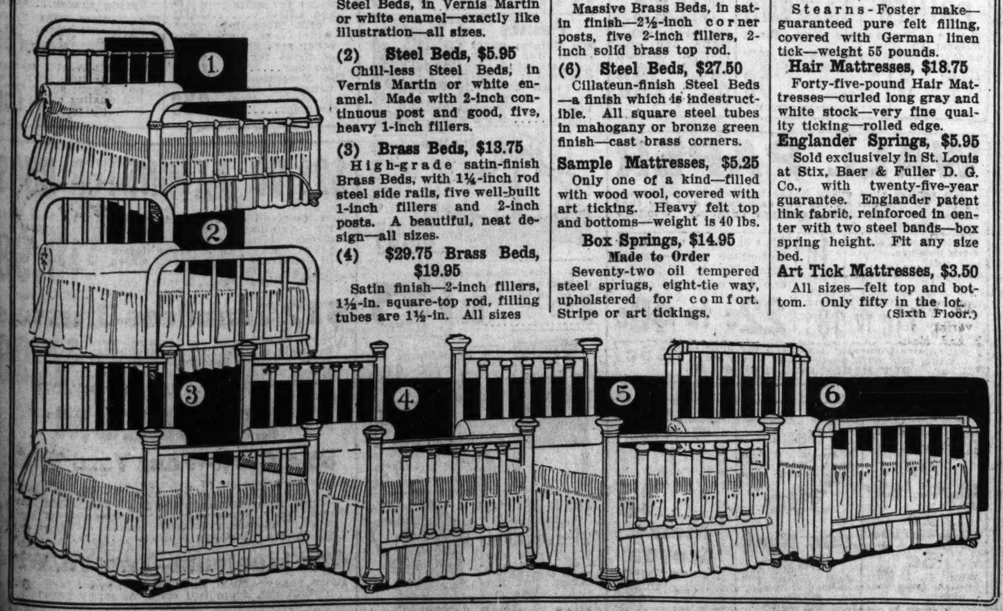
Curtain Stretchers, 49c
Made of seasoned wood, steel pins, nickel plated. Stretchers come in size 6x12 feet.

Polish Mop and Oil, 35c
"Steinfeld" Cedar Polish Oil Mop, triangle shape, which gets into the corners—made on steel frame, which is padded to prevent scratching the furniture, finished with 54-inch handle. One-quarter pint Oil with each Mop.
(Fifth Floor.)



Women! Walk-Over Shoes (Rejects), $2.25
Also Samples of These Regular $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Spring Shoes.
Thousands of women realized and took advantage of this wonderful opportunity Friday and Saturday.
But there are still thousands of pairs of these splendid Walk-Over Shoes, and you, too, should benefit.
You'll be surprised how quickly the mountains of Shoes gathered for the February Sale are melting away — quick action on your part will be an act of wisdom!
Many of the smartest Novelty Boots are a feature in this group of Women's Walk-Over Shoes (Rejects) at $2.25 pair.
There are all sizes from 2½ to 8, and widths AA to E on sale. (Main Floor Rear—Sixth St. Side.)
Continuing the Great Sale of "Dollar" Shoes in the Basement.

The February Furniture Sale
One of the Important Features in This Extraordinary Event Planned for Monday Is
A Great Sale of Beds
A saving of 33⅓% on Brass Beds, Steel Beds, Springs and Bedding.
Special purchases in anticipation of the February Furniture Sale were made before the heavy price-advances which are now in effect. The savings we made are reflected in the February sale prices, which are quoted to our patrons as follows:



(1) Steel Beds, $3.98
A lot of 100 2-inch-post Steel Beds, in Vernis Martin or white enamel—exactly like illustration—all sizes.

(2) Steel Beds, $5.95
Chill-less Steel Beds, in Vernis Martin or white enamel. Made with 2-inch continuous post and good, five, heavy 1-inch fillers.

(3) Brass Beds, $13.75
High-grade satin-finish Brass Beds, with 1¼-inch rod steel side rails, five well-built 1-inch fillers and 2-inch posts. A beautiful, neat design—all sizes.

(4) $29.75 Brass Beds, $19.95
Satin finish—2-inch fillers, 1½-in. square-top rod, filling tubes are 1½-in. All sizes

(5) $39.75 Brass Beds, $29.75
Massive Brass Beds, in satin finish—2½-inch corner posts, five 2-inch fillers, 2-inch solid brass top rod.

(6) Steel Beds, $27.50
Cillateun-finish Steel Beds—a finish which is indestructible. All square steel tubes in mahogany or bronze green finish—cast brass corners.

Sample Mattresses, $5.25
Only one of a kind—filled with wood wool, covered with art ticking. Heavy felt top and bottoms—weight is 40 lbs.

Box Springs, $14.95
Made to Order
Seventy-two oil tempered steel springs, eight-tie way, upholstered for comfort. Stripe or art tickings.

Hotel-Size Mattresses, $12.95
Stearns-Foster make—guaranteed pure felt filling, covered with German linen tick—weight 55 pounds.

Hair Mattresses, $18.75
Forty-five-pound Hair Mattresses—curled long gray and white stock—very fine quality ticking—rolled edge.

Englander Springs, $5.95
Sold exclusively in St. Louis at Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co., with twenty-five-year guarantee. Englander patent link fabric, reinforced in center with two steel bands—box spring height. Fit any size bed.

Art Tick Mattresses, $3.50
All sizes—felt top and bottom. Only fifty in the lot.
(Sixth Floor.)

Basement — *Special News for Monday*

36-In. Shaker Flannels, 9c Yd.
Soft fleeced, pure white, yard-wide Shaker Flannels—regular 12½c quality—at 9c yard

Pillowcasings, 10c Yd.
Bleached Pillowcase Cottons, 42 inches wide—regular 15c quality.

Longcloth, Bolt, $1.00
Soft finished, 36-inch wide Longcloth—put up in 10-yard bolts.

Pattern Cloths, $1.19
Hemstitched Pattern Tablecloths, of all-linen and red border damask—size 60x60 inches.

12½c Tickings, 7½c Yd.
Mattress Tickings, with fancy printed floral stripes—32 inches wide.

35c Table Padding, 25c
Fleeced Table Padding—54 inches wide.

3 O'clock Special
About 120 large size (72x80-inch) fine, French sateen-covered
Bed Comforts
Some with borders—all colors—$3.50 kinds—at
$2.25 Each
(Basement.)

New Curtains, Materials

Imported Scotch Madras,	25c Yd.
Beautiful New Cretonnes at	19c Yd.
Pretty Argyle Draperies,	20c Yd.
New Ramapo Draperies at	35c Yd.

Extra Special—
New Voile Curtains, $1.29 Pr.
Two hundred pairs of Curtains, in pretty voiles, with wide hem and Filet effect insertion. Come in ivory and beige color.
(Basement.)



Sale New Silk Dresses
$10 Without doubt the greatest sale of quality garments the Basement Section has held for many months. **$12.50**
Choice of about 225 beautiful new Silk Dresses which we closed out from one of New York's best dressmakers.
Included are the newest and best styles—the materials are meteor, crepe de chine and taffeta silks. Many have the new Bouffant skirts, Georgette crepe sleeves, lace collars and vestee of meteor. Colors—Rocky blue, old rose, castle red, Nile green, wistaria, Copen blue, navy, black and stripe effects.
(Basement.)

Had Suffered the Agony of a Dozen Deaths

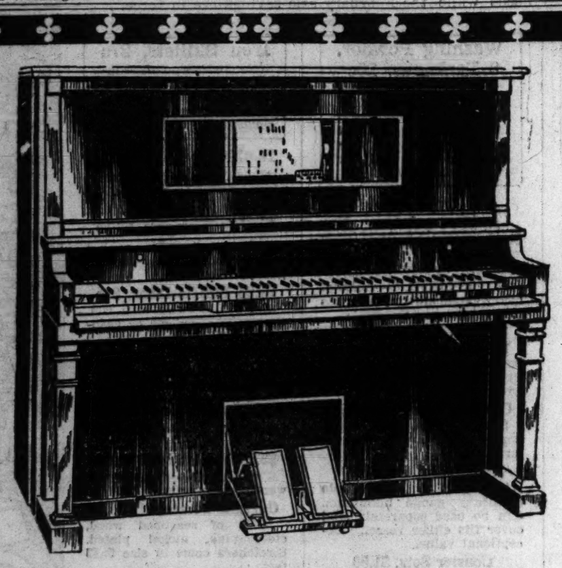
Prominent Farmer in Canada Describes His Recovery and Escape from the Operating Table.



In a letter to friends at Saskatoon, Mr. F. Gifford, of the Ball Rock Farm, Maymont, Saskatchewan, Canada, says: "Thanks to Fruitola and Traxo I am alive. I lay on my back for sixteen days, suffering the agonies of a dozen deaths. I began taking Fruitola and was relieved of a great many gall-stones. My health is now fully restored."

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It Seems That Everybody Wants a Player-Piano

And There Is a Splendid Selection of Player-Pianos in the Conroy February Sale

Here is a list of good instruments, some of which have been taken in exchange, and others, new but shopworn, reduced in price.

They are all 88-note players; every one is in excellent condition and the majority of them equipped with the famous auto-player mechanism, the best in the world.

It will be many a day before another such opportunity is presented.

Convenient terms may be arranged. You need make only a small initial payment at the time of the purchase.

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	Originally	Now
Story & Camp	$400	$ 40
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Sterling	375	65
Lindeman	350	65
Everett	500	75
Kimball	350	80
Estey	400	85
Fischer	350	90
Vose	350	95
Gabler	400	100
Emerson	400	105
Knabe	600	200

Used Player-Pianos

	Originally	Now
Regal	$500	$175
Boudoir	475	175
Kimball	550	175
Ellington	550	173
Nelson	500	240
Estey	650	275
Fiscl. r	725	285
Lindeman	525	290
Hallett & Davis	550	295
Autopiano	600	310
Schaeffer	500	320
Autopiano	600	345
Marshall & Wendell	600	365
Emerson	750	525
Gabler	750	525

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References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, Mo. | Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

CORRESPONDENT AT FRONT WITH RUSSIANS REVIEWS OPERATIONS OF THE YEAR

Series of Drives and Defeats With Millions of Men Has Brought No Decided Advantage to Either Side.

By STANLEY WASHBURN.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 1.—The Russian campaign has from the beginning of the war been one of great and sweeping movements involving huge armies advancing and retreating, sometimes victorious, sometimes defeated, but always fighting and never demoralized or discouraged. There have been a number of distinct phases in Russia, each of which really represents a separate war.

First was the Russian advance into East Prussia, culminating in the disaster of Samsonov's army at Tannenberg the first month of the war.

Following this was the German counter attack and advance into Russia, with its failure to clinch strategic advantages and subsequent evaporation. Simultaneously was being enacted the Russian campaign in Galicia which drove the Austrians out of Galicia and advanced the armies of the Czar to the walls of historic Cracow.

Germans Nearly Reach Warsaw.

In October, 1914, in Poland came the period of the first German invasion which took the Teutons within sight of Warsaw only to get a glimpse of their cherished goal before they were forced back to their own frontier.

The next phase was the second great German advance in Poland, with the terrific battles around Lodz and a dozen other heavy actions, which brought them by December to the famous Bzura line in Poland, where, with exhausted momentum, they sank into the mud and snow of December.

For a month there was a lull along the Russian front until in late January a new campaign opened, beginning on the Bolimov position before Warsaw, with seven days of continuous German attacks which it was hoped would pierce the center of the Bzura line and cut the Teutons in the capital of Poland.

Russia Drives in Prussia.

Casualties of nearly 100,000 in a week and scarcely a dent on the Russian line convinced the Germans that this was hopeless, and while the echoes of the guns on the Polish plain were still in the air, they began another drive in East Prussia, which resulted in heavy Russian losses, but profited the Germans little more than the acquisition of a few square miles of Russian territory and the heavy loss of German lives, with no commensurate gain.

The Germans were not discouraged, and the moment it became obvious that the Russian retreat in East Prussia was to be of no great strategic value to them they at once swung south from Mlawa toward Prasnys in an endeavor to take Warsaw from the north by cutting the line between the Polish capital and Petrograd.

Fighting had now been going forward on a huge scale for nearly two months, and by early March the impetus of even the Germans was beginning to flag, and their drive south from Mlawa was a failure, resulting in their retirement with heavy losses, including nearly 15,000 men taken prisoners.

Russians Gaining Strength.

By April 1, 1915, it became clear that, viewed from its larger aspects, the German campaign against Russia had failed. They had taken territory and won many battles, but the center of their objective, Warsaw, still lay as far from their grasp as in December, 1914, and the Russian army not only was not demoralized, but was growing stronger each day.

In the meantime the armies of the Czar were steadily winning through the Carpathians, and in general having things their own way in Galicia. Almost on the heels of the German failures to get results around Warsaw in March came the collapse of Przemysl and the surrender of 125,000 Austrians.

By April 1, 1915, the Germans, after terrific losses and sustained fighting of months had accomplished comparatively little, while the Russians, in spite of reverses, were gaining ground steadily against Austria. The fall of Przemysl came at a time when the Russian armies were sweeping steadily ahead, driving the Hungarians and Austrians headlong toward the great Hungarian plain.

Austria Sees New Menace.

The result of the German failure in the north, plus the Russian successes in the south, was having the most disastrous effect on the soldiers of the dual alliance, Hungary, seeing a direct menace on Budapest, both from the Bukowina and the passes of the Carpathians, became dissatisfied and began to show signs of consideration of a separate peace.

Gen. Ivanov, who was in command of all the Russian armies in Galicia, told me the situation in Austria-Hungary was so acute that it was possible, unless some steps were taken by Germany and taken quickly, the empire of the Kaiser faced the possibility of the complete collapse of its allies.

It became obvious in April that if the Kaiser was to protect his "heel of Achilles" in Silesia, he must do something to bolster up the Austrians and Hungarians, who showed clearly their anxiety to quit. Probably the politicians and diplomats at Vienna never shared this desire, but that the troops at the front were ready to make peace was clear.

Austrians Wanted Peace.

I was told by an authority that when the news of the fall of Przemysl reached the Austrians on the summit of the Carpathians they threw their hats in the air and shouted, "Hurrah! Now we will have peace." This situation, plus the fact that Italy was on the brink of war, undoubtedly was responsible for the program of the Germans which began with the drive in Galicia and the subsequent campaign which resulted in the capture of Warsaw.

This movement began in early May, and the operations since then fall into three distinct phases. First was the Galician drive, which aimed to restore the morale of the Austro-Hungarian troops, to check Italy from entering the war, and the destruction of the Russian army.

The Germans, never lacking in foresight, probably figured even if they failed to demoralize or annihilate the Russian army the rececupation of Galicia would leave them on the southern flank of Warsaw and give them the chance to attack the Polish salient from the south.

Drive Halted for Winter.

The second phase extended from the

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DOUBLE SECURITY STAMPS

Tomorrow is a day to double up on your Security Stamp holdings, when we will give two in place of the usual one of these valuable, cash-redeemable Security Stamps. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday hundreds of shrewd buyers should do most of their buying, for, aside from the extra stamps, there are many special offerings.

Men's Trouser Sale
$2.50 and $3 values at
SIZES 30 to 42 waist measurement. **$1.75** COLORS Navy blue, brown, gray and blue stripes.
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COUPON SPECIAL
With this Coupon and $c we will sell a Gold-Filled Bracelet, initialed free, quality warranted with any other purchase of 10c or more in Jewelry Dept.

SECOND WEEK OF THE GIGANTIC LINEN SALE

85c Sheets
81x90 and 72x90 seamless, extra heavy linen-finish Sheets; slightly imperfect mill seconds; a tremendous bargain—
49c and 44c

15c TOWELS
Extra heavy linen finish; hemmed huck; large size, 18x35; 60 dozen on sale Monday, each... 10c

19c Longcloth
Extra wide (45 inches), very fine count, smooth finish and on account of the extreme width, is a great bargain; yard... 9½c

28c SHEETING
Extra heavy unbleached Sheeting; 86 inches wide, and all perfect; 5-yard remnants; yard... 19c

8c MUSLIN
36-inch heavy bleached; linen finish and cambric finish; 500 yards in the lot; yard... 5c

Toweling Remnants
500 remnants bleached absorbent linene Towelings and fine Huck Towelings; worth 12½c and 7½c at
5¾c and 4¾c

TABLE LINENS
80c bleached Damask; 60 inches wide; big variety of patterns; remnants 1½ to 2½ yards; each, yard... 19c

98c PATTERN CLOTHS
Extra heavy bleached Damask; size 54x64 inches, with round patterns; seconds; slight imperfections; close-out price... 39c

10c TOWELS
Heavy hemmed huck; both edges are fast; size 18x36; 50 dozen on sale Monday, each... 6¼c

85c Scalloped Sheets
Scalloped and made from heavy bleached Sheeting; double bed size; hand scalloped... 59c

15c to 19c Pillowcases
Tremendous purchase; hemmed or hemstitched sizes; very fine qualities; large sizes and medium sizes, and plenty of them; made from very fine heavy bleached pillow cambrics
12½c - 10c - 8¾c

$1 BEDSPREADS
Hemmed crochet; 100 in the lot; ¾ and single bed size; some slightly mill stained; special... 69c

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Heavy flat Australian Wool Shirts or Drawers, salmon color, plush back, steam shrunk; good run of sizes...

39c Union Suits
Children's Cotton ribbed fleece lined Union Suits; drop seat, tape neck... 19c

50c Union Suits
Boys' heavy flat fleece lined Union Suits, sizes to 14 years... 35c

MEN'S $1.25 UNION SUITS 69c
Heavy cotton ribbed fleece lined Union Suits, closed crotch, ecru color, all sizes...

Men's 10c Sox
Black Cotton Seamless Sox; double heels and toes... 6c

25c Stockings
Women's white silk lisle Stockings; double sole and top high spliced heels... 15c



SATIN SHAPES
If you want to be ahead of style buy one of these classy shapes; made of good quality satin. Latest shapes, best colors Monday,
79c
Hats Trimmed Free.

$3 to $4 FINE SHOES, $1.79
THE BEST BARGAIN OF THE YEAR
Just received a large shipment of women's fine $3.00 to $4.00 Shoes in all the popular styles of the season. Baby Doll and Gypsy Boots included. Every pair Goodyear welt sewn. You can choose from patent, dull, vici kid and velvet. These are exceptional values. Instead of paying $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 you pay
$1.79

$1.79
Several hundred pairs of Women's $2 to $3 Low Shoes at the price of having your old ones repaired; patent and dull leathers; choice of Colonial pumps, Mary Janes and strap slippers; light-weight soles... **$1.00**

Special Sale Muslin Wear
$1.50 Petticoats, 75c
Odd lot, some trimmed with lace, flounce and ribbon beading; others with embroidered ruffle (slightly soiled)...

75c GOWNS
Fancy trimmed with deep yoke of embroidery and lace; some with empire effect, special... 59c

39c INFANTS' GARMENTS
Consisting of flannelette kimonas, daintily trimmed with border and nainsook slips, embroidery or lace trimmed; special... 25c

Extra Offerings in Housefurnishings


$3 Laundry Stove; No. 8; made of heavy cast iron; burns coal or wood; deep fire pot; Monday... $1.25
$5 Laundry Stove; extra large No. 8 size; special value at... $2.65


$2.25 Wash Boiler; large No. 8; XXX heavy "Armco" plate; guaranteed not to rust; with wood handles and heavy rim cover; while 138 last... 93c


$1.25 Wash Bench; folding; has place for 2 tubs and wringer; well made... 63c
$3.25 Clothes Wringer; wood frame; with adjustable guaranteed rolls... $1.95


Paints
45c Paints; quart cans; for floors and all kinds of woodwork; guaranteed quality; in all best colors... 25c


$10 Dining-Room Domes (gas or electric); large 22-inch size; in beautiful cut glass, with long fringe to match... $3.95


15c Gas Mantles; highest grade (inverted or upright); 1000 on sale Monday at... 5c


89c Washboard; full size; with galvanized rubbing top; Monday... 16c
35c Brooms; union made; 4-sewed; of heavy corn; Monday... 19c
40c Dusters; large 14-inch (turkey) feathers; for office, home or automobiles; special... 23c


45c to 69c First Quality Blue & White Enamelware
Coffee Pots, Covered Buckets, 4-qt. Saucepans, Colanders, 4-qt. Kettles, Teapots, etc.; big values at choice... 25c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS
59-inch Shepherd Check Suitings; 52 in. wide; for suits and skirts... 38c
$1 Silk Messaline; 27-inch wide; fast black; another special sale of these for Monday... 79c
75c Messalines; splendid range of colors in all-silk Messalines... 49c
69c Silk Poplins; 36-inch; all new Spring shades... 50c
85c Taffeta Silks; 27-inch wide; soft black Chiffon Taffeta... 79c
65c All-Wool 36-inch Serges; just navy blue and black; splendid quality storm Serge; 50 in. wide... 75c

WASH GOODS SPECIALS

PRINTS
7½c Dress Prints; in Remnants; lengths up to 8 yards; on sale, yard... 3½c

SATEENS
10c Fast Black Sateens, in remnants, long lengths, yard... 5c
(Basement.)

SILKS
45c Dress Silks; white and colors; a bargain you can not duplicate; yard... 29c

WALL PAPER
We realize that every house in St. Louis needs papering on account of the big rainstorms, and for that reason we are offering unusual bargains to induce early buying.
All 5c Papers, sold with borders, per roll... 1c
All 15c to 25c Papers, sold with cut-out borders and binders; per roll... 11c to 18c
Your choice of any of our high-grade paper—worth from 30c to $1.20—for one day only—per roll,
22c to 40c
All shades Domestic Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide, sold with borders and "wall cuts", roll 5c
BUY EARLY FOR SPRING USE.

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Rick Rack Braid; red or white; 6 yards for 5c
400 count Needle-Point Pins, package, 2c
Regent 3-ply Darning Cotton, 4 for 5c
Wire Hairpins; straight or curved; 2 pkgs... 1c

69c Hand Bags
Women's Hand Bags, fitted with mirror and coin purse... 39c

98c Hand Bags
Real leather; silk or leather lined. 69c

$1.75 Kid Gloves
For women, real imported French Kid, Paris Point stitching, in black only, at pair... 85c

Men's Gloves
Men's 69c Working Gloves; lined or unlined; some gauntlets included; pair... 39c

$25.00 AXMINSTER RUGS
Just received a large lot of Hartford's best quality Axminster Rugs; in pretty Oriental and allover patterns; at a very low price, owning to a slight defect in weaving the pattern, which will not affect the wearing, see them. Big Bargain, Monday only... **$10.98**

$12 Seamless Brussels
A large selection of seamless all-wool Brussels sample Rugs; sold regular at $12; pretty assorted patterns of floral, medallion and allover effects; Monday only... **$7.98**

LINOLEUM
85c Cork—Four Yard Wide
A choice selection of genuine cork Linoleum; comes 4 yards wide, so as to cover your floor without a center seam; big assortment of hardwoods and fancy block effects; all large room size; 53 pieces of 12 to 30 square yards; at, square yard, 39c and... 33c
40c Linoleum—Two-Yd. Wide
Extra heavy weight, good quality; every yard perfect cut, from full rolls; as many yards as desired; on sale Monday only, square yard... 23c

BLANKETS and COMFORTS
168 pairs extra-large size fleeced Blankets, in tan and fancy checks; soft finish; $2.00 value; sale price, pair... **$1.25**
86 pairs Plaid Wool Blankets; large size, good weight, steam shrunk; $6.00 value; sale price, a pair... **$3.98**
$2.00 Bed Comforts; full double bed size; choice patterns, fancy stitched or tufted, white cotton filled; $2.00 value; sale price... **$1.25**

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Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

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GOOD UNTIL USED

WAR IN RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IS ON A GIGANTIC SCALE

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occupation of Lemberg to the capture of Warsaw, including the terrific fighting on the Chelm-Lublin and Narew line.

The third phase represents the retreat from Warsaw and brings us practically to Nov. 1, 1915, when it became obvious that the entire German line had lost momentum and had come to a halt, probably for the winter.

It is my purpose to sketch as briefly as possible the operations of the Russian army from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1915. In order that the conditions precedent may be clear, the earlier operations have been described briefly in the foregoing paragraphs to show the conditions in May, when the Germans began their greatest campaign against Russia. I was with the Russian armies in the field from October, 1914, until Nov. 1, 1915.

Took Field With Russian Armies.

During this time I was in all of their active armies except one, covered about 10,000 miles of country ranging from the Bukowina to the Baltic, and at the positions in scores of places. With the exception of Robert R. McCormick and the brilliant American military attache, Lieut. Sherman Miles, I was the only American to have any official access to the fighting lines in Russia.

It is true that constant association with an army tends to prejudice one in its favor, and it is equally true that in operations on so vast a scale and associated with such chaos and confusion it is difficult to secure an exact perspective.

The story of these movements and operations may be and probably is inaccurate in part, for it is impossible at this time to secure the data necessary to write history. Within my sources of information and with the intention of being absolutely fair I have written the account of this great campaign as it has seemed from the Russian side of the conflict.

(Another article on the Russian campaign will follow soon.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edwin Erle Jones .....St. Louis County
Sarah Catharine Schwalm ..St. Louis County
Walter J. Heinrichs, M. D....1411 Missouri
Emma M. Romag .....904 Barton
Stanislaw Fydryszewski .....Herrin, Ill
Maria Fil .....1323 N. 12th
Natale Moncada .....1116 N. 9th
Guiseppa Arogona .....1405 N. 10th
Benjamin Moore .....Belleville, Ill
Lizzette Mitchell .....Belleville, Ill
Charles Cernoesky .....1837 S. 13th
Francis Tomecek .....Chicago, Ill
August A. Keck .....O'Fallon, Ill
Mamie A. Heller .....2647 Gravois
Joseph Uthoff .....Mattese, Mo
Anna Diel .....Mattese, Mo
Joseph J. Engelhart Jr. .....320 S. Jefferson
Grace M. McGuire .....217 S. Jefferson
Chester Robinson .....Decatur, Ill
Vivian Meadow .....Decatur, Ill
Cyrus B. More .....4526 West Pine
Edna Simmons Delafield ...5028 Westminster

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S on Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and C. Moser, 220 Carroll; boy.
J. and E. McCloskey, 3628 Finney; boy.
R. and E. Hein, 2241 Gilmore; boy.
H. and A. Weuning, 4170 Ashland; boy.
D. and E. Rothman, 1111 N. 15th; boy.
E. and R. Ranakowski, 1316 N. 20th; boy.
W. and M. Shields, 4229 West Pine; boy.
F. and A. Toth, 1040 Geyer; boy.
W. and D. Mackey, 616 Clara; boy.
W. and E. Hays, 1019 N. 18th; boy.
I. and L. Rosenberg, 1825 Coleman; boy.
J. and R. Grib, 815 O'Fallon; boy.
I. and S. Penick, 1422 N. 16th; boy.
J. and R. Gastichey, 2700 Mills; boy.
E. and J. Mueller, 4042 Missouri; boy.
J. and B. Rosen, 2209 Carr; boy.
M. and E. Leahy, 1352 S. Theresa; boy.
G. and E. Tripp, 3519 Dewey; boy.
G. and E. Miller, 1936 Montgomery; boy.
A. and S. Boghosian, 1402 John; boy.
J. and K. Maciak, 1413 N. 6th; twins.
A. and M. Spardy, 4576 Evans; girl.
J. and M. Sontag, Goodfellow and Birch; girl.
A. and P. Kasilck, 1840A Russell; boy.
B. and M. Huemler, 2416 Bacon; girl.
J. and K. Kanal, 1813 S. 11th; girl.
J. and N. McConnell, 2942 Montgomery; girl.
F. and I. Rogers, 1631 N. 19th; girl.
E. and J. Kneiker, 316 N. Primm; girl.
J. and L. Craske, 4224A Evans; twins.
T. and E. Gutherie, 6031 Waterman; girl.
H. and M. King, 1119 N. 18th; girl.
P. and E. May, 1004 N. 9th; girl.
J. and C. Vankeara, 3019 Thomas; girl.
H. and I. Ragas, 2835 Coleman; girl.
G. and V. Krakowaka, 227 N. 10th; girl.
C. and C. Berkel, 4562 Oakland; girl.
V. and H. Karcher, 228 Beaumont; girl.
A. and A. Cyzewski, 1411 N. 16th; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Edward L. Beazley, 11, 4352 Cook; scarlet fever.
Odele Bequette, 89, 1336 S. 9th; cholecystitis.
Edward J. Rekart, 54, Olive and North and South road; empyema.
Raymond Berry, 26, 3447 Pine; accident.
Mary Schreiner, 67, 1101 Dillon; pneumonia.
Julia Minor, 57, 2009 Wash; sclerosis.
Minnie Stark, 42, 2509 Minnesota; nephritis.
Toni McGauly, 56, 6th and Market; tuberculosis.
Amelia Schall, 60, 1524 Spring; nephritis.
William Gruenewald, 45, 2128 Benton; asthma.
Kate Thomas, 62, 9749 Riverview; dementia.
Anna Collins, 55, 2941 Olive; asthma.
Dora Graham, 40, 961 Hickory; tuberculosis.
J. J. O'Neill, 49, 3617 Clark; bronchitis.
J. W. Woods, 55, 2118 Eugenia; accident.
John Cochran, 17, 1630 Gratiot; leukemia.
Edmund Roche, 67, 1806 Papin; pneumonia.
Louisa Wexmann, 70, 1942 Benton; sclerosis.
Minna Wurpel, 76, 3447 Lafayette; cancer.
Bessie Summerman, 3, 2528 N. Sarah; enteritis.
Clara Feuscher, 54, 319 S. Garrison; typhoid fever.
Anna Mertschinz, 67, 4421 N. Second; heart disease.
Josephine Moser, 54, 5962 Etzel; carcinoma.
Magdalena Feddersorf, 51, 4227 Arco; erysipelas.
Cline W. Stewart, 7, 2825 Emerson; nephritis.
T. M. Kane, 68, 3404 Rutger; pneumonia.
Christiana Steinmeyer, 85, 1008 Rutger; apoplexy.
Lena Abeln, 73, 4426 Minesota; nephritis.

Valentine Greeting Cards, Free.

A series of 70 different designs free with McKinney's Butter-Nut Bread. A package free with every 10c loaf. Different package each day.

Moose Lodge Drill Contest.

The Moose will conduct a drill contest at the Coliseum Thursday evening. Several visiting lodge teams will enter the exhibition. Following the contest an exhibition drill will be given by St. Louis Lodge No. 3 degree team. Motion pictures of Mooseheart, the lodge home will be shown. National Director W. Lee Provol will speak.

THE "LATCH STRING" to our store is out to every honest person. Come in and buy a fine diamond ring or watch on credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Lecture on Hindu Temples.

Prof. John S. Robinson of the Department of Architecture at Washington University, will lecture on "Hindoo Temples" at the St. Louis Architectural Club House, 514 Culver way, tomorrow evening.

Monday, a Crowd-Bringing Event of Pulsating Interest to the Community—The LINDELL'S First

After-Inventory Sale



A truly great event in this **TRULY HELPFUL STORE.** Many lots of trustworthy merchandise which inventory shows must be quickly moved are marked to secure the result, bringing LINDELL CASH VALUES that will attract multitudes of Keen Buyers to this Center of Economy Monday.



5c J. & P. Coats, 3 for 10c

200 yds. Spool Sewing Cotton, black or white, all numbers. (Quantity limited.) No telephone orders.

5c Heminway's Darning Silk, all shades, 3c.
5c Basting Cotton, 500-yd. Spools, 3c.
19c and 25c Scisscrs and Shears, all sizes, 12c.
25c to 30c Kleinert's Double Gem Dress Shields, 19c.
10c Celluloid Hair Pins, 6 in bunch, 5c.
10c package Wire Hair Pins, all sizes, 5c.
10c Bias Seam Binding, all widths, 4c.
5c and 8c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, card, 3c.
—*Main floor.*



Men's Furnishings

Men's $1 to $2 Union Suits, 63c

Heavy and medium weight wool and cotton ribbed, including some Cooper's, Chalmer's and Wright's makes. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's 15c Satin Pad Garters, black, white and colors, 8c.

Men's 50c and 65c Outing Nightshirts; 18 to 20 sizes, 38c.

Men's 50c Cotton Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, 25c

Heavy and medium weight cotton ribbed and flat fleeced, in white and Jaeger. Sizes 34 to 44.

50c Blue Chambray Shirts, 32c

Genuine Blue Bell and Amoskeag Chambray Shirts, with flat collar attached; with pocket; full cut; all sizes, 14 to 17.
—*Main floor.*

Girls' 98c Dresses

59c

Excellent quality gingham, fancy plaids and stripes. Light and dark colors. Many different styles to choose from. All neatly trimmed with piques, and solid color materials to match dress. Some belted models. Ages 6 to 14.

Children's $1.50 and $3 plush, velvet and corduroy hats and bonnets, trimmed with satin ribbons and dainty flowers, 69c.

Children's $6, $7 and $8.50 Coats of velvet, ural lamb, fine chinchilla, fancy plaids and zibelines. Some fur trimmed. Ages 1 to 6 years at $3.95.

Women's 75c Gowns, 58c

Excellent grade flannelette, double yokes, back and front. Some neatly trimmed with fancy braids. An unusually well made, full cut garment. All sizes.
—*Second floor.*



50c Embroideries

34c Yd.

Baby Flouncings in dainty patterns, embroidered on fine soft nainsook.

50c 27-inch Oriental Flouncing, white, slightly mussed.

45c and 55c Allover Embroidery, all neat patterns; yard, 28c.

50c and 60c Allover Laces, 37c

36-inch Allover Lace, white and cream; slightly mussed; all desirable patterns.
—*Main floor.*

Women's & Misses' $10 to $16.50 Winter Coats at $6.45



Coats that are in splendid style, expertly tailored, of all-wool materials, in navy, black and mixtures. Some are made with belts or wide flaring skirts, others fur-trimmed or with large storm collars.

Women's Winter Coats at $4.45

⅓ to ½ of Original Worth

Quick outgo of these Coats is determined upon. Therefore, former worth and selling price is disregarded. They are quite practical coats for motor wear and will give splendid service.

$1.95 Organdie & Voile Waists at $1

Waists that are right up to the minute in style, newly from the makers. Some are embellished with handsome embroidery and lace trimming while others have long sleeves and two-in-one collars; still others with sailor collars.

$2.50 to $2.95 Silk Waists at $1.50

Miscellaneous odd lots of Jap silk and crepe de chine Silk Waists which have become slightly soiled through handling.
—*Third floor.*

Clearing Out 700 Pairs of

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes At $2.35



In our new and enlarged shoe section we have grouped 700 pairs of women's shoes that have outstayed their welcome and which are marked at a figure calculated to make quick work of them Monday.

Included are patent and glazed kid in lace style high pattern. Patent button, with cloth or kid tops, gunmetal with cloth or kid tops, gunmetal English walking shoes. All sizes.
—*Second floor.*

Women's 10c, 12½c and 15c Handkerchiefs

5c Ea.

Quite a remarkable lot including colored border; embroidered corners, also white embroidered and initials (though not all letters), soiled and mussed from handling; for the greater part all linen.
—*Main floor.*

We Begin the Second Week of the

February Silk Sale

Hundreds of women tested the LINDELL CASH VALUES in wanted, dependable silks this past week and the February silk sale was an unqualified success. These offerings forecast another week of great selling activity.

75c 32-in. Novelty Kimono Silks, yd., 65c.
95c 36-in. Novelty Striped Messaline, yd., 79c.
85c 26-in. Novelty Checked Taffeta, yd., 68c.
$1.50 36-in. Novelty Plaid Silks, 95c.
$1.50 36-in. Novelty Clan Striped Silks, yd., $1.25.
$1.75 36-in. Novelty Striped Silks, yd., $1.45.
$1.50 36-in. Brocaded Satin, yd., $1.10.
$1.75 36-in. Satin Striped Taffeta, yd., $1.45.

Black Silks

$1.50 36-in. Black Satin Princess, yd., $1.25.
$1.75 36-in. Black Satin Duchesse, yd., $1.35.
$1.75 40-in. Black Crepe de Chine, yd., $1.45.
$1.75 40-in. Black Silk Poplin, $1.45.
$1.75 40-in. Black Charmeuse, $1.45.
$1.95 40-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta, $1.65.

White Habutai Silks

27-in. Imported China Silks, yd., 30c.
36-in. Imported China Silks, yd., 45c.
36-in. Imported China Silks, yd., 65c.
36-in. Imported Heavy China Silks, yd., 88c.
36-in. Imported White Tub Pongee, yd., 79c.
—*Main floor.*

25c Scotch Ginghams at 17½c

1200 yards of Anderson's Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in plain colors. Also big variety of stripes, checks and plaids. All new patterns, now selling at less than wholesale cost.

15c Zephyr Ginghams, 9c

All absolutely fast colors. Come in all the new plaids, stripes and checks, 32 inches wide. For children's wear.

15c Wash Goods, 6½c Yd.

Miscellaneous lot of Cotton Foulards, Ripplettes and plaid Madras.
—*Main floor.*



Men's & Women's 15c, 25c, 35c & 50c Hosiery

10c Pr.

Hosiery values that are truly wonderful, that are unprecedented in the nine months of LINDELL VALUE-GIVING. In the lot are

Women's thread or fiber silk boot, lisle and cotton, full fashioned or seamless hose; black, white and colors.
Children's heavy and medium weight cotton and mercerized lisle.
Men's fine gauze cotton and mercerized lisle hose.

All sizes, all colors and black or white.

Men's 25c Fiber Silk Sox, 15c

Come in black and white and colors, with high spliced heels and double toes and soles. Sizes 9 to 11.

Women's 50c All-Fiber Silk Hose, 25c

Fine, heavy silk fiber, high spliced heels and double soles and toes. All sizes, black and white.

Women's 35c Stockings, 19c

Fine gauze, full fashioned split maco foot with high spliced heels, double soles and toes.
—*Main floor.*

Up to 20c Val. Laces, 5c Yard

1000 yards of fine Platt Val. Laces, 3 to 6 inches wide, beautiful quality, and a wide range of desirable patterns.

35c Allover Laces, 17c

18-inch Allover Laces, white or cream.
—*Main floor.*



$18 Smith's Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 Ft. $9.85

Opportunities that home-makers on every hand will embrace—Rug values that are POSITIVELY not to be duplicated today. These are Rugs purchased in the great Smith $4,000,000 auction, being discontinued patterns.

Note—Because the Monday price is far below the maker's wholesale price today none will be sold dealers and we reserve the right to assure ourselves that each purchaser is a bona fide customer. ONLY ONE RUG TO A CUSTOMER.
—*Fourth floor.*

Empire Sheets & Cases

Subject to slight mill stains, but otherwise perfect. All are hemmed and show the wonderful advantages of CASH buying and CASH selling.

45x36-inch 24c Cases,	81x90-inch 95c Sheets,	81x99-inch Sheets,
Ea. 15c	Ea. 59c	Ea. 75c

—*Main floor.*

15c and 17c Pillowcases, 10c

42x38½ and 45x38½ in. (actual measurement). Cases of high-grade make.
—*Main floor.*

25c Bleached Sheetings, 19c

9-4 Bleached Sheeting linen finish, good, heavy weight.
39-inch unbleached Sheeting, splendid quality, short lengths. Special, yard, 4c.
—*Main floor.*

25c to 35c Cluny Laces, 15c

1000 yards linen Cluny Laces—4 to 6 inches wide, all pure linen. Many handsome patterns for choosing.
—*Main floor.*

Adding to the Selling Interest and Importance of the Inventory Sale, This

Sale of Toilet Goods

A toilet goods event that will more fully introduce this growing department in this coming store—an occasion offering the best-known standard toilet requisites, preparations and soaps, etc., at prices which prove "It PAYS TO PAY CASH." No mail or phone orders filled.

5c Ivory Soap
Ivory, the well-known Toilet and Laundry Soap;
7 for 24c

25c Size Tooth Paste
Kolynos, the well-known dentifrice cleanses and preserves the teeth.....
15c

50c Size Java Rice Powder
Bourjois Java Rice Powder in all shades, while 2 gross last.....
25c

$1 Size Herpicide
Newbro's Herpicide, the perfect dandruff remover and cure for falling hair.....
59c

25c Benzoin and Almond Lotion
Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Lotion; makes the skin soft, smooth and white; bottle....
15c

Waltke's Extra Family Soap—9 cakes, 24c.
5c Assorted Toilet Soaps, odd lots; 2 for 5c.
8c Hagood's Vegetable Oil Soap; 3 for 10c.
2½c Gondola, guest room size, Soap; 4 cakes for 5c.
10c Bath Tablets, assorted odors, 6c.
15c and 19c Imported Toothbrushes, 10c.
45c Hand Drawn Bristle Hairbrushes, 25c.
69c and 79c Solid back Hairbrushes, 45c.
50c Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, 35c.
25c size Pond's Extract Vanishing Cream, 14c.
50c size Melorose Cold Cream, 39c.
5c Williams' Shaving Soap; 3 for 10c.
15c Williams' Talcum Powder, 11c.
50c Payan's Imported Perfumes; ounce, 27c.
5c Purina Olive Oil Soap; cake, 3c.
50c Size Derma Viva; the liquid Face Powder, 27c.
25c Jones' Toilet Lotion for chapped hands, 16c.
19c Dentiseptine Tooth Powder, 10c.
15c Cedesco Bath Powder, 9c.
19c Bay Rum, large bottle, 10c.

45c Dore Face Powder, all shades, 19c.
19c Calisher's Face Powder, with Chamois, 9c.
15c Oakley's Corylopsis of Japan Talcum, 10c.
25c Orange Flower Skin Food, 10c.
25c Creme Marquis, for the skin, 10c.
50c Pint size Beef, Iron and wine, 23c.
50c Pint size Milk of Magnesia, 22c.
25c Size 4711 White Rose and Glycerine Soap, 12c.
15-ounce bottle best quality Witch Hazel, 15c.
25c Size Peroxide Vanishing Cream, 10c.
19c Size Cold Cream, 10c.
19c Almond Meal, large bottle, 9c.
25c Size Orris Tooth Powder, 10c.
15c Wood Violet Perfumed Ammonia, 10c.
25c Pollyanna, the perfect Shampoo, 19c.
50c Bottle Perfume, 35c.

RUBBER GOODS.

2-qt. white Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed, 45c.
2-qt red rubber Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed, 69c.
2-qt. white Fountain Syringe, guaranteed, 69c.
$1.50 white rubber bulb Expanding Douche, 69c.

5c Fels-Naptha Soap
Fels-Naptha, the perfect Laundry Soap; large cakes—
7 for 25c

Palmolive Soap
The well-known Toilet Soap, unexcelled for the skin.
Doz., 77c; cake....
7c

$1 Size Listerine
Listerine, the perfect antiseptic; prevents infection; 14 ounce bottle.
Monday.....
57c

Peroxide Combination
1 Jar Peroxide Cream 25c
1 Bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen 15c
1 Cake Peroxide Soap 25c
Total 65c
The lot at.....
25c

5c Crystal White Soap
Crystal White, the well-known Toilet or Laundry Soap.....
7 for 24c

Main Floor

95c Table Damask, 68c

70-inch, all silver bleached Table Damask.

Huck Towels, 16x34 in., linen finish; red borders. Special, each, 5c.

64x70-inch mercerized Pattern Cloths. Double border all around. Various designs. Special, 78c.

$1.19 Linen Damask, 85c

70-inch all linen Damask in large variety of patterns. Full bleached.

68-inch bleached Table Damask, all linen. Variety of patterns, 65c.
—*Main floor.*

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The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Cathartics and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system, should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

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THIS WEEK'S BILLS AT ST. LOUIS PLAYHOUSES

"Kick In," Olympic. Comedy drama of crook type.

"A Pair of Sixes," Shubert. Farce, seen here last season.

"Baby Mine," Park, tomorrow night. Margaret Mayo's comedy, by The Players. "Fiorodora" by Park Opera Company twice today.

"Fiorodora," Shenandoah, tomorrow night. "Excuse Me," Pullman comedy, twice today.

"Winning of Barbara Worth," Princess. Stage version of Wright's novel.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Grace Van Studdiford, in song repertoire, heads bill tomorrow.

Vaudeville, Grand. "Tickets, Please," musical comedy, heads bill tomorrow.

Vaudeville and Comedy, Hippodrome. "Fooling Papa."

Burlesque, Standard. "City Sports."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Million Dollar Dolls."

PHOTOPLAYS.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," Garrick. The invasion of America—a plea for preparedness.

American. "D'Artagnan," a film version of Dumas' romance; "Acquitted," and two comedy films.

King's. "The Green Swamp," "The Price of Power," and two comedy films.

New Grand Central. "The Island of Surprise."

THEATERS OFFER CROOK DRAMA AND PAIR OF FARCES

"Kick In," "Pair of Sixes" and "Baby Mine" This Week's Playbills.

There is a lot of psychology in the choice of a play's title. "Twin Beds," "Nobody Home" and "It Pays to Advertise" are examples of well-chosen titles which have been big helps to dramatic success, and "33 Washington Square" is an instance of a badly chosen name. But the imperative title, which contains a command, or a direct address to the individual, has it all over the others for psychology. "Excuse Me," "Believe Me," "Stop, Look, Listen," "Kick In" and "Watch Your Step," for example.

The two attractions last named are to come to the Olympic Theater in the next two weeks. "Kick In" opens tonight, and "Watch Your Step" will come next Sunday night. "Kick In" is a crook comedy-drama, by Willard Mack, and its chief characters are policemen, detectives, criminals, reformed and otherwise, and "hop-heads." Forest Winant and Maidel Turner are two members of the present cast who were in the original New York cast, which was headed by John Barrymore.

"Watch Your Step," next week's bill, is a musical and dancing entertainment, with Mrs. Vernon Castle in the principal role.

"A Pair of Sixes," Edward Peple's farce, comes to the Shubert tonight for a return engagement. Harry Stubbs and Marion Ballan, who were in the same play last season, head the cast. "Twin Beds" is to return to the Shubert Feb. 20.

"Baby Mine," a comedy success of a few seasons ago, will be played tomorrow night by the Park Theater Players, with Elsie Hitz as the estranged wife who tries, by means of a borrowed baby, to arouse her husband's paternal pride and get him to return home. Mitchell Harris will be the husband, and Frances Nielson the wife's fellow-conspirator. "Fiorodora," silk-swishing sextet and all, goes to the Shenandoah for this week.

Grace Van Studdiford, whose residential relations with St. Louis were at one time quite firmly established, is the vaudeville headliner at the Columbia for the week beginning tomorrow. She will present a repertoire of new songs. Charlotte Parry will appear in a "psychological fantasy," entitled "Into the Light." In this playlet she assumes successively five distinct characters. Ray Samuels, heralded as "the blue streak of vaudeville," is also on the bill.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," this week's attraction at the Princess, is a stage version of Harold Bell Wright's novel, the scene of which is laid in California. A sandstorm on the desert, and a flood scene, are among the effects.

A film production of "D'Artagnan" will be the principal attraction on the American Theater's bill this week. This is a phase of the "Three Musketeers" drama, and is described as being elaborately costumed. Orrin Johnson and Louise Glaum have the leading roles.

A company of 25 will produce the musical comedy, "Tickets, Please," which heads this week's bill at the Grand Opera House.

In "The Million Dollar Dolls," a burlesque show, at the Gayety this week, Lew Hilton and Lester Allen are the principal comedians.

At the Standard, the "City Sports" will have Harry Koler and Arthur Mayer as their chief entertainers, and a cast of 70 performers is announced.

Beside the photoplay, "The Island of Surprise," made from a Cyrus Townsend Brady story, the New Grand Central will this week have an operatic number, the prison scene from "Faust," by three singers in costume.

"Battle Cry of Peace" Seen by Soldiers, Scouts, Students.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," photoplay on preparedness, which yesterday opened its third week at the Garrick Theater, has been attended at different performances by a number of organizations and delegations interested in the question of national defense. Eight hundred of the Boy Scouts attended in a body, with Commissioner Simmons, a few afternoons ago, and a large body of Boy Scouts from St. Louis County will attend Tuesday night, following an advance inspection of the film yesterday by 40 of the county Scouts under George R. Robinson. Seven hundred soldiers from Jefferson Barracks, and the members of Battery A, N. G. M., have been at recent performances, and a large number of McKinley High School pupils will attend tomorrow night.

Mangold to Lecture at Open Forum. Dr. George B. Mangold, director of the School of Social Economy of Washington University, will lecture this evening at the Open Forum, 2733 Franklin avenue, on "The Virtue of Capitalism." After the lecture there will be a general discussion of the subject.

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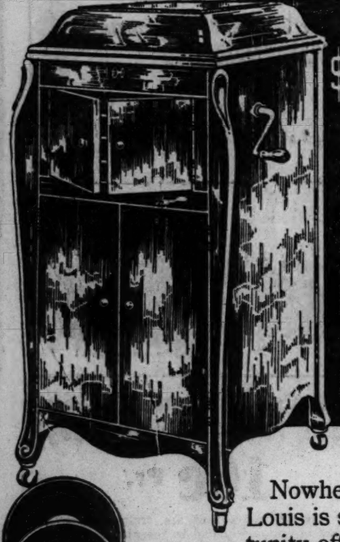
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Driver Thrown From Seat, When Wheel Catches in Rut.

Fred Mueller, 35 years old, of 2635A Adams street, fell from a wagon he was driving for the Laclede Gas Light Co., at Marcus and Natural Bridge avenue, yesterday, and was killed.

Merrith McKenna of 1006 Grattan street, riding on the seat with Mueller, told the police that one of the wagon wheels caught in a rut beside the street car track, at Marcus avenue. The jolt threw Mueller off, and he died in a few minutes.

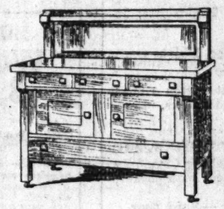
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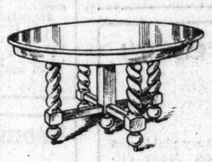
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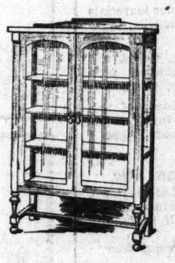
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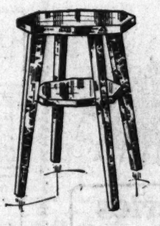


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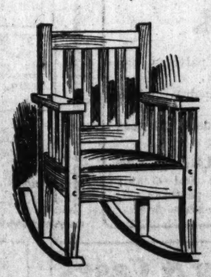
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The appearance of Officer Richard D. Ward of the St. Louis Police Department suggests anything but illness to the average mind. Dressed in his stately uniform he looks the picture of health as he quietly patrols his beat. Appearances, however, are often deceitful, for Officer Ward suffered intense misery with his stomach.

"Our life is worth just what we can get out of it," said Officer Ward at the main store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Seventh and St. Charles streets, St. Louis. "I was a great lover of good things to eat and it went hard with me to diet myself, but I was forced to do so or suffer with heartburn continually.

"I had been in a poor state of health for over five years, suffering principally from stomach trouble. At times I would have indigestion so bad that a lump would form in my stomach after eating and I would be in misery for hours. In fact, I was all run down and so nervous that I couldn't get a real night's rest. I was bilious at times and even the smell of food made me sick.

"It was a lucky thing for me that I heard of Tanlac and profited by the experiences of other sufferers. I am now on my second bottle and feel much stronger. I enjoy my meals and sleep good. I owe Tanlac the credit for my improved condition."

"Knight of Grip" Can't See Joke of Rural Hotel

The humorists have made many a dollar from the jokes of the traveling man and the country hotel meals, but, alas, it never really was a joke, as many a traveler with dyspepsia-afflicted stomach will hold up his right hand and solemnly swear.

M. T. Kemper, while stopping at the Astor Hotel, St. Louis, told of the tragedy of meals "on the road."

"I suffered with stomach trouble due to hasty meals on the road, to irregular eating and to eating food that I should not have touched, but which I had to eat or go hungry," said Mr. Kemper.

"A bloated feeling came after eating," he continued. "My stomach would become sour for days. There would be headaches and after them sleeplessness. Often I could get but an hour or two of sleep a night and I would get up feeling more tired than when I went to bed.

"I simply had to have relief. I tried everything else and so, when Tanlac was recommended to me by a friend and a fellow sufferer, I turned to it.

"The first bottle has driven the stomach trouble away. While before I had to be careful of every bite, now I eat what I please and maybe I don't enjoy the novelty. I sleep well, the headaches have disappeared and so has the heart palpitation I had begun to suffer. I feel greatly indebted to this wonderful medicine and have done my best to advertise it among my friends who suffer as I did."

Eldon Freight Halted While Story Is Told

With one long blast of the engine's whistle, and a hissing as the air brakes were applied, the heavily laden Eldon freight was suddenly brought to a stop.

"I see that Wright is back on the job," a switchman shouted.

"Yes," answered the dispatcher, and he says he never felt better in his life."

After exchanging greetings with his fellow workman, J. H. Wright, of Eldon, Mo., the popular conductor on the Rock Island road, told a remarkable story.

"That run last night from Eldon was the best one I have had for some years," began Wright. "I'd better not brag, but I have felt 'fit as a fiddle' for the past few days. Yes, I suffered about every pain and ache that goes with a disordered stomach. I couldn't sleep at night; my appetite was poor, and I always had a bloated feeling in my stomach after eating. I felt listless and tired most of the time and I had frequent pains in my stomach and kidneys.

"I heard the boys talk of Tanlac and being a Missourian, 'I had to be shown,' and I certainly was. Tanlac restored my energy; I have gained five pounds on the first bottle and it seems that I just can't get enough to eat. The pains have disappeared and I no longer suffer after eating. I sleep like a 'top.' Tanlac put me back in the running."

Going Down, Never Up, Says Elevator Man

"Going down!"

Think of an elevator man who said nothing but "Going down"—never "Going up." Wouldn't want the job, would you? It would bore you, give you the blues.

That's what "got the goat" of T. C. Crawford, elevator operator living at 2844 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis. Mr. Crawford was "going down" for years, he said. Every day he thought he was sure to hit the bottom—bing. He could make his elevator behave—in fact, he is an expert.

It was Mr. Crawford's own complicated apparatus—that he just couldn't make behave.

"Listen," Mr. Crawford exclaimed. "I had a bad stomach for years—couldn't depend on the brakes—cables twisted—levers stiff—I don't know what was the matter. But it was a good deal, whatever it was.

"One day a friend of mine told me about Tanlac. I had tried about everything else, but I decided to take another chance and bought a bottle of Tanlac. Say, that's some medicine. One bottle ran all the pains out of me, while the second bottle made me feel better than I had before in my life. I can eat most anything now without feeling any bad after effects. I sleep better and feel 100 per cent more energetic than I did before trying Tanlac.

St. Louis Sets National Pace in Tanlac Sales

Tanlac has met with instant popularity in St. Louis.

The demand for this wonderful reconstructive tonic is growing daily until from present indications Tanlac's popularity will reach its highest point in the Mound City. When one realizes that the demand created by Tanlac has by far surpassed that of any other known preparation in the annals of medicines, this record is of vital importance. Although Tanlac has only been on the market here less than two months thousands of bottles have been distributed.

"Merit" is the secret of Tanlac's success in St. Louis, according to the Tanlac man who daily explains this premier preparation to scores of men and women at the main store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Seventh and St. Charles streets.

"Hundreds of men and women of all walks of life in St. Louis, prompted by a humanitarian spirit—a spirit that cultivates itself in the heart of every sufferer—have unhesitatingly came forward and publicly recommend Tanlac. These people are eager to make known their experiences, so that the less unfortunate 'other fellow' may profit.

"Men and women who have improper digestion, who are nervous and very irritable because of suffering, lack energy or ambition for their work, are easily discouraged and become melancholy over slight matters; suffer from backaches; poor memory; unsound sleep that does not really rest them; irregular circulation of the blood; dizziness and the common ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, many of which are caused by catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, which long unchecked, finally have affected the vital organs, will find Tanlac the tonic, tissue builder and appetizer designed to overcome these troubles.

Downtown Store Converted Into a Court-Room

A throng of excited shoppers acted as a court to hear some thrilling testimony on domestic affairs by W. H. Hinds of 3311 Pestalozzi stree., St. Louis. The Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co.'s store, at Seventh and St. Charles streets, served as the court, while the shoppers acted as judges.

"I want you men and women here to be the judges on my testimony for Tanlac," exclaimed Mr. Hind as he elbowed through the crowd toward the Tanlac man.

"Three weeks ago my wife suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was in a general run-down condition," he began. "The slightest noise startled her and even our little boy at play was forced to keep quiet most of the time. Her kidneys must have been in a bad condition, for she had awful pains in her back and limbs. She complained of dull, dizzy headaches and ate scarcely any food. After eating she would often become nauseated. Her rest was broken and she would arise in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The least exertion fagged her and she could not take real interest in anything.

"We first heard of Tanlac through Mrs. Hinds' sister, who lives in Louisville, Ky. I got a bottle for my wife at once.

"I never had any faith in proprietary medicines, but I tell you Tanlac has certainly made a new woman out of my wife. She now feels better than she has for years and I am here tonight to get a second bottle. She intends to keep up the treatment. Tanlac has brought happiness to our home and we are both grateful for it."

One of the TANLAC representatives will be at the Olive and Grand store of Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. every afternoon and evening, 7 to 9.

TANLAC "THE PREMIER PREPARATION"

Is being specially introduced in St. Louis at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Company. Daily the merits of this highly endorsed reconstructive remedy are explained there by the expert from the Tanlac laboratories. Tanlac also may be obtained at each of the seven Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Company's stores. The name of the Tanlac druggist in your locality is in this list:

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Carl Junction, Mo.—Fugitt Drug Co.
Carterville, Mo.—J. P. McDearmon's.
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Clinton, Mo.—C. C. Williams.
Conway, Mo.—H. W. Sterling.
Eldorado Springs, Mo.—W. Washington.
Everton, Mo.—Dr. W. I. Carlock's.
Excelsior Springs, Mo.—A. M. Howard.
Goodman, Mo.—Hatfield's Drug Store.
Granby, Mo.—Granby Drug Co.
Greenfield, Mo.—Lt. H. Roper's.
Higginsville, Mo.—L. R. Huscher.
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CHARLOTTE PEEGE SOLOIST AT 'POP' CONCERT TODAY

Milwaukee Concert and Oratorio Singer on the Symphony Orchestra's Program.

Charlotte Peege, a Milwaukee concert and oratorio singer, will be the soloist at the Symphony Orchestra's "Pop" concert at the Odeon this afternoon. The program follows:

Overture to Stradella ..... Flotow
Le Rouet d'Omphale ..... Saint-Saens
Aria, Hellastrahlender Tag, from Odysseus ..... Bruch
Ballet Suite, Sylvia ..... Delibes
Prelude and Les Chasseresses, Intermezzo and Valse lento.
Pizzicati.
Cortege de Bacchus.
Songs with piano:
(a) Un Vardi Practicelle Senza Pianto ..... Wolf-Ferrari
(b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal ..... Quilter
(c) Drei Wanderer ..... Hermann
Dance of the Hours, from Gioconda ..... Ponchielli
Invitation to the Dance ..... Weber-Berlioz

Friday-Saturday Soloist.

The soloist at the Friday and Saturday concerts will be Paido Casals, the cellist. The program follows:

Overture—Sakuntala, Op. 32 ..... Goldmark
Concerto for Violoncello, Op. 104 ..... Dvorak
Overture—Festival of Youth (first performance anywhere) ..... Shepherd
Symphony No. 4, in D Minor, Op. 120 ..... Schumann
Introduction.
Allegro.
Romanza.
Scherzo and Finale.

Casals is making his first American tour in about 10 or 11 years. He is recognised in Europe as excelling in the matter of technique and tone and as an interpretative artist.

"Festival of Youth."

A novelty in this week's programs will be the first performance, anywhere, of the overture, "Festival of Youth," by Arthur Shepherd, the Boston composer. Shepherd will be here to hear the first performance of his new work.

The usual symphony lecture tea will be given at Cicardi's, Thursday afternoon, at 3:45, at which Victor Lichtenstein will talk. It is expected that Shepherd will attend the tea, in which event he will give a talk on his own composition.

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WOMAN CHOPIN INTERPRETER TO BE APOLLO CLUB SOLOIST

Ethel Leginska, English Pianiste, Is Ranked in Skill With De Pachmann.

Miss Ethel Leginska, the young English pianiste, will make her first appearance in St. Lous Tuesday night as soloist of the Apollo Club's concert at the Odeon. Critics have hailed her as ranking highest among the younger generation of pianists now before the public, and have praised her interpretation of Chopin as being equaled by only one living artist, the redoubtable Vladimir de Pachmann himself.

Her program will begin with 11 Chopin preludes, and his Scherzo in B Minor. As her second group, in memory of her teacher, the late Theodore Leschetizky, greatest of piano instructors, she will play seven of his compositions, including the "Etude Heroique." The other six compose his suite, "Souvenirs d'Italie"—Venice supplying a barcarolle, Florence a canzonetta, Rome a "mandolinata," Naples a tarantelle, Como a piece called "Le Lucciole," and Catania one named "Siciliana."

In her third group will be presented Liszt's famous and technically formidable "Legend," picturing St. Francis de Paul walking on the water, and the Schulz-Evler "By the Beautiful Blue Danube."

The Apollo Club, which is one of the best trained male choruses in the country, will offer Cesar Cui's "Song of Roaming," W. H. Veit's "The Beetle and the Flower," Mabel Wood Hill's "Song of the Grail Seekers," Alex Seifert's "Hans and Gretchen," and Edward German's "Oh, Peaceful Night."

Charles Galloway is the club's musical director.

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RECITAL BY ST. LOUIS VIOLINIST

Albert Stoessel, the young St. Louis violinist, will appear in recital at Sheldon Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening. He will play four of his own compositions. Some of these were played in his work in Berlin and were well received. He has been absent for five years and his one appearance here recently was as soloist with the Symphony Orchestra. His sister, Miss Edna Stoessel, will be at the piano. In addition to his own Humoresque, Lullaby, Minuet Crinoline and Serenade, Stoessel will play other numbers.

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Musical Research Club Concert.

The University Musical Research Club will give its first concert of the year tomorrow night at Musical Art Hall, Boyle avenue and Olive street. Among those who will take part are Mmes. W. S. Severn, Charles Cornell, H. Wiemers, Charles Spencer, F. C. Papendieck, E. S. Plummer; Misses Eva Murphy, Florence Milks, Vera Schluster, Czarina Morton and Felix R. Chaudet.

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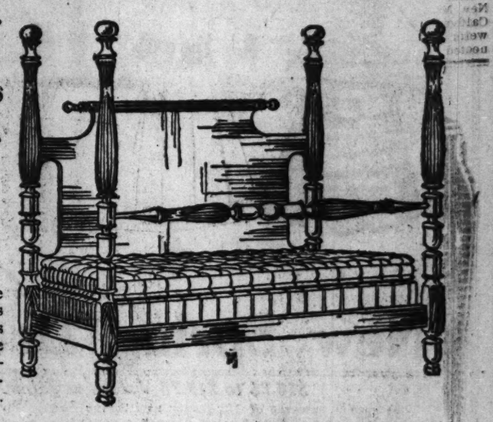
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Third Floor

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$45 & $50 Singer Sewing Machines for $32.50



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Fifth Floor

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Fifth Floor

ST. LOUIS' GREATEST HANDKERCHIEF SALE



Monday's star feature of the February campaign. A once-a-year occasion when we offer the surplus stock of New York importers, fortunately purchased at savings of ⅓, ½ & more. The quantities & varieties are enormous. The largest & most comprehensive ever involved in a Handkerchief sale in this city. Included are all styles for men, women & children at prices so low that it will pay you to buy sufficient quantities to use for months to come.

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A wonderful lot including the newest hand & Swiss embroidered linen & shamrock Venise lace-trimmed & colored novelty Handkerchiefs—

Usual 12½c to 75c values—4 great lots... **5c, 7½c, 12½c & 25c**

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- Women's 15c Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs.....7½c
- Women's 15c Colored Novelty 'Kerchiefs.....7½c
- Women's 15c Hand-Embroidered Irish Hdkfs.....7½c
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- Women's 35c Emb. Linen Handkerchiefs.....15c
- Women's 25c Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs....10c
- Women's 25c Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs.....10c
- Women's 25c Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs..12½c
- Children's 10c Embroidered Novelty Handkerchiefs..5c
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- Men's 10c & 12½c Initial Handkerchiefs.....5c
- Men's 19c Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs..10c
- Men's 25c Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs..15c
- Men's 35c Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs..20c
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Main Floor

In Our Basement Handkerchief Section

- Men's White Cambric Handkerchiefs, doz.....25c
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Main Floor

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Second Floor

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Basement Economy Store



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Women's New Spring Suits

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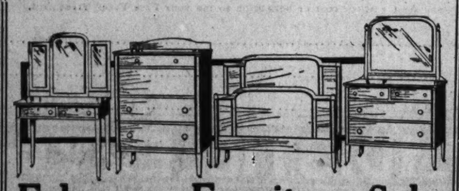
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$1.25 Ash Cans, heavy galvanized iron, **84c.**

$1.75 No. 8 heavy tin Wash Boilers, copper rim & bottom, **$1.19.**

$1.10 No. 1 Universal Food Choppers, with extra cutting blades, **79c.**

70c Ironing Boards, well-seasoned wood, **47c.**

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ARTILLERY DUEL REPORTED BEGUN ON GREEK BORDER

Saloniki Dispatch Indicates Long-Expected Teutonic Offensive Against Allied Forces in Greece May Have Been Started.

Heavy Guns of the British Said to Have Dominated Those of Adversaries in Two-Day Engagement.

Fighting Taking Place 40 Miles Northwest of Saloniki — Artillery Activity Continues in France.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The long looked for offensive of the Teutonic allies against Saloniki may now be on or near at hand. An agency dispatch from Saloniki reports that an artillery duel has been in progress for two days near Doiran, in Greece, about 40 miles northwest of Saloniki, where strong forces of the central Powers for some time have been facing the positions of the entente allies.

Such a bombardment might well be the prelude to an advance movement by the Teutons and their allies, which, according to recent reports from the Balkans, was set for about the middle of the present month. According to the message reporting the opening of the bombardment, the British heavy guns were dominating those of the Germans and Bulgarians.

On the Franco-Belgian front, the French artillery continues its activity, the bombardment being intense in the Champagne and the Argonne. Berlin reports cases of sporadic activity by infantry, one instance being south of the La Basse Canal, where the British are declared to have been repulsed when one of their detachments attempted an advance, while south of the Somme, where the Germans made gains recently, the French were beaten off in a hand-grenade attack. In the Vosges the German guns have been bombarding French positions.

Few reports of pronounced activity come from Russia or Galicia, a German airship attack on Dvinsk being the only incident in this war theater mentioned in the German communication.

Along the lines where the Austrians and Italians are engaged the deadlock shows no signs of being broken. German reports declare the Italians are worn out and discouraged by their failure to advance and have recognized the impossibility of breaking the Austrian lines.

From Mesopotamia the Turks report driving back the British to their former positions by a counter attack, when Gen. Aylmer's relief force attempted a nearer approach to Kut-El-Amara, where another British force is beleaguered.

It is announced in Vienna that peace negotiations with the Montenegrin Cabinet Ministers remaining in their country have not been begun by the Austrians and will not be started until the Ministers are furnished with unimpeachable credentials empowering them to conclude a peace that shall be binding.

GERMANY SAID TO BE READY TO GIVE UP BELGIUM

Report Given Color by Hurried Conference of Curzon and Haig With King Albert.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (Sunday).—The Sun prints a London cablegram this morning saying there is much speculation as to why Lord Curzon and Commander in Chief Haig have hastened to a conference with King Albert of the Belgians. It says further:

"Almost coincident with this official announcement comes a dispatch from The Hague, following Berlin advices regarding negotiations said to be in progress between Germany and King Albert for the signing of a separate peace by Belgium.

"These negotiations, the Berlin advices are quoted as saying, have made important progress in the last 10 days. In spite of denials, they add King Albert has consented to consider tentative peace proposals if such proposals contain guarantees for the complete restoration and independence of Belgium. The Hague dispatch says it is understood that Germany is willing to make these concessions if the negotiations can be concluded before spring and is made an important consideration in the discussion. Nor is Germany willing to make even further concessions in order to obtain Belgian neutrality, according to the reported public opinion in Dutch diplomatic circles."

Advance in Snowstorm with Temperature 20 Below.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—The official statement issued by the War Office today says:

"A large number of German aeroplanes flew over our positions at Dvinsk and some Zeppelins also were observed.

"On the front: Our troops continue

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COCKTAILS BUT NO TOASTS ON APPAM'S VOYAGE

Capt. Harrison Tells of West African Drink He and Berge Had.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The German raider that captured the British steamship Appam was the Ponga, according to Capt. H. G. Harrison, master of the Appam, who reached here today from Norfolk on the steamship Hamilton.

"I have no complaint of the way we were treated by the Germans," said Capt. Harrison. "I was invited by Lieut. Berg each evening at 6 o'clock to have a West African cocktail with him. This was served to us in what was before our capture my cabin. I was not allowed on the bridge or in the chart room.'

Capt. Harrison said the West African cocktail was made of gin, a liquer, lime juice, sugar and egg beaten up with a swizzle stick.

"The rim of the glass was coated with powdered sugar, Capt." Harrison said, "and after you drank it the best part was the smack of the lips. There were no toasts."

CHILDREN'S FURS MADE FROM CAT SKINS FROM CITY DUMP

Hide Worn Around Girl's Neck Who Died of Anthrax Traced to Refuse Pile.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Furs made into neckpieces and muffs from the skins of cats brought from Barren Island, the city's dumping ground, are believed to be the cause of many of the recent anthrax cases, according to a statement issued today by Dr. C. T. Graham-Rogers, of the Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Hygiene.

As the result of an investigation by Dr. Graham-Rogers of the fur shops of New York City he has prepared a report advocating the enforced discontinuance by manufacturers of the use of these skins for human wear.

Dr. Graham-Rogers' investigation was brought about by the death four months ago from anthrax of a Brooklyn girl. A fur piece she wore around her neck was traced directly to a refining company which disposes of the offal from Barren Island. It led to the discovery that most of the cat skins used by fur manufacturers in this city come from that source. Thousands of these cat skins were found being made up into children's fur sets to be disposed of to dealers.

TEXAS BALLPLAYERS UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

They Will Get 60 Per Cent of Pay if Hurt While at Their Employment on Diamond.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5.—Members in the Texas Baseball League are to operate under the workmen's compensation law and will be protected by insurance against injury or other disability incident to the game. This was announced today by the State Industrial Accident Board. Team owners will make contracts with insurance companies operating under the supervision of the State Board.

Sixty per cent of the player's salary will be paid him during disability suffered while "at work" on the baseball field.

REFUSES TO LET HIS BRIDE KISS OFFICIATING MAGISTRATE

Bridegroom Says, "He's Too Old to Be Kissed," as He Pulls New Wife Back.

S. L. Moore, an Alton druggist, refused to permit Police Magistrate Maguire to kiss his bride, who was Mrs. Nellie R. Morton, after the magistrate had performed the wedding ceremony yesterday.

When the ceremony was concluded, the magistrate remarked that the bride had better kiss the bridegroom, and if there were any kisses left, one ought to be bestowed on the officiating justice.

When the bride approached the police magistrate, the bridegroom pulled her back saying, "Don't Nellie, he's too old to be kissed."

20-TON TELESCOPE TUBE TO BE FREIGHTED UP MOUNTAIN

Installation in Mount Wilson (Cal.) Observatory to Be Completed Early in 1917.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Preparations were made today to carry a huge sectional telescope tube up the steep trails of Mount Wilson by wagon. The telescope, with the largest lens in the world, will be installed at Carnegie Solar Observatory. The tube, in four sections, arrived here from New York aboard a steamer which traveled around Cape Horn.

The sections of tube, which, with their cases, weigh 47,250 pounds, were refused by transcontinental railroads for shipment because they were too wide for flat cars and too high to go through transcontinental tunnels.

GERMAN WOMEN SELL THEIR HAIR

Mother and Daughter Send It to U. S. to Aid Soldiers.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—To obtain funds for wounded German soldiers they are nursing in a military hospital conducted by their husband and father, Mrs. Louis E. Ries of Karlsruhe, Germany and her daughter, 20 years old, have sent their hair to Mrs. Francis Bode, Mrs. Ries' sister here, for sale. It has become the practice for women in Germany to sell their hair, and Mrs. Bode has already sold the hair of one of her little nieces for $25 for the same purpose.

EXCAVATION BEGINS FOR NEW HOME OF POST-DISPATCH

Gilsonite Construction Company Is Awarded Contract for the Foundations.

BASEMENT 19 FEET DEEP

48 Caissons to Be Sunk — Work Will Require Three or Four Months.

The contract for the foundations of the new Post-Dispatch Building, at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Olive streets, was let yesterday, through the architects, Barnett, Haynes & Barnett, to the Gilsonite Construction Co. of St. Louis.

The work of excavation will begin tomorrow and nearly 200 men will soon be employed. From now until the completion of the building, early in 1917, there will be something to see continuously at the site, in the way of modern building construction.

A basement 19 feet deep is to be excavated for the entire area of the building lot, which is 100 by 127 feet, and there will also be excavations under the sidewalks on Twelfth street and Olive streets. A sub-basement, for a power plant, will have a depth of 18 feet under the regular basement.

48 Caissons to Be Sunk.

Forty-eight caissons, carrying the support of the building to bedrock, and a number of machinery caissons, to support boilers and presses, are to be sunk, and this caisson work will be the most difficult part of the foundation construction. Bedrock, as shown by a test caisson, is 53 feet below the surface.

A seven-foor vein of quicksand, shown by the test, may make it necessary to use compressed air and locks in sinking all or a part of the caissons. Compressed air was used for this purpose on the foundations of the Bank of Commerce and Boatmen's Bank buildings, on Broadway, but the builders of the La Clede Gas Light Building, at Eleventh and Olive streets, succeeded in getting down without compressed air. If the use of air locks is necessary, the appliances will be on hand without delay.

Four Months for Foundations.

Seven of the caissons for the support of the party wall on the north of the building, will have to be sunk under the Burroughs Building, and the task is rendered still more delicate, in the view of contractors, by the fact that the 11-story Trolicht-Dunker building is only 24 feet from the line where caissons will have to be sunk.

The foundation contruction will take three to four months. The steel contract for the superstructure has been placed, and the steel will be delivered beginning April 1. The setting of the steel will start as different parts of the foundation work are completed. Plans for the superstructure are expected to be completed March 1, and bids for constructing the building will then be received.

1800 KANSAS RURAL MAILMEN WILL SCATTER GRAIN FOR BIRDS

Widespread Efforts Being Made to Save Quail and Other Fowl From Starvation.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 5.—In an effort to assist in caring for quail and other native birds through the winter, the National Association of Audubon Societies, through Gilbert Pearson, secretary, today offered $200 to State Game Warden W. C. Tegmeier, to provide grain for the birds.

A telegram also was received from the Postoffice Department at Washington authorizing the Kansas game warden to call upon the 1800 rural mail carriers in the State to aid in distributing grain to the starving birds.

For two weeks almost the entire State of Kansas has been covered with a sheet of ice, following a severe sleet storm and unseasonably cold weather. Several days ago Gov. Capper issued a formal appeal to the people of the State to assist in saving the birds.

HOUSE RECEIVED BY POINCARE

President's Envoy to Start for Home This Week.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—President Poincare today received Col. E. M. House and the American Ambassador, William G. Sharp, and talked with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp gave a dinner at the American embassy last night in honor of Col. House. It was attended by Premier Briand and various members of the diplomatic corps, and the American colony. Col. House expects to complete his work in Paris Monday and leave for home by way of London next day.

LEWIS MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Mentioned for Temporary Presiding Officer of Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis is the tentative administration candidate for temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis next June. This, it is said, is the Senator's real reason for his withdrawal as a Sullivan slate candidate for Delegate at Large from Illinois.

The first showdown may come at St. Louis on Tuesday, when the subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee holds its first session to arrange for the June convention.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN VISITING CHICAGO DIES OF POISON

Autopsy Reveals That Mrs. Platt Succumbed to Carbolic Acid.

HAD BEEN TO A TEA

Inquest Fails to Show How Fatal Dose Was Administered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A gay time spent at an afternoon tea and dansant ended in death for Mrs. Charles Dennie Platt of St. Louis, wife of an employe of the St. Louis Art League. She dropped dead at 6 o'clock Friday evening, half an hour after returning to the apartment of Mrs. Catherine Griffin, 1434 Belden avenue, with whom she was staying.

Carbolic acid in a quantity sufficient to have caused instant death was found in a post mortem examination by a Coroner's physician.

Whether death resulted from suicide or from "knockout drops" administered at the gay party the Coroner and police are attempting to ascertain.

From the examination Dr. Reinhardt said he believed the acid was in such great quantity to preclude possibility of accidental poisoning or of administration of the poison without Mrs. Platt's knowledge.

It was learned that she had been drinking considerably during the afternoon, and that immediately upon her return to the Griffin home she went into a bathroom. A few minutes later she was found unconscious, and before physicians could be summoned had died.

A puzzling angle in the case was the fact that but 95 cents was found in Mrs. Platt's purse. Ordinarily she carried large sums of money, it is said. A check issued by Hick's buffet in the Grant Hotel, 8 North Dearborn street, also was found.

At the inquest held late in the afternoon Miss Mary Jackie, sister of Mrs. Platt, Miss Elizabeth Clemens and Mrs. Griffin, were among the witnesses. Mrs. Griffin said that Mrs. Platt had planned to remove from her home yesterday.

Strong Odor of Liquor.

The death was reported to Lieut. Reich of the North Halsted Street Station and Coroner Hoffman by Dr. Carl Swenson, 44 Fulton Parkway, who was called by a neighbor to attend Mrs. Platt. He said he found her dead upon his arrival. The suddenness of the death and the fact that there was a strong odor of liquor prompted him to make the report and he advanced no opinion as to the cause of her death.

The police said Mrs. Platt and her husband had been separated for about nine months, but that there had been no differences between them and that he had regularly sent her sums of money. He attended the inquest today. Mrs. Platt was 35 years old. Her parents, the husband said, live on one of the islands in the West Indian group.

C. D. Platt Interested in Land in the Isle of Pines.

Charles D. Platt, living in the Arthur Hotel, 230 Skinker road, departed from St. Louis for Chicago Friday night, immediately after receiving a telegram announcing his wife's death. F. E. A. Curley, former curator of the Art Museum, Platt's cousin, said Platt was interested in properties at the Isle of Pines and had handled other properties of his own, which produced an income. He said lately Platt had done work for the Art League of St. Louis.

Mrs. Platt, according to Curlee, had asthma. She went to the Isle of Pines, he said, for her health and passed through St. Louis three months ago on her way to visit her sister, Miss Mary Caskie. Curley said the Platts were not living apart in the sense that they were separated. Platt, he said, had visited his wife at Chicago at Christmas time.

MEAT FAST DAYS FOR RUSSIA TO CONSERVE SUPPLY OF BEEF

Number of Cattle in European Part Country Has Decreased 25 Per Cent Since War Began.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times states that the Russian Ministry of Agriculture has announced that it is necessary to institute meat fasting two days weekly in order to avoid the depletion in cattle stocks.

Since the outbreak of the war horned cattle in European Russia, totaling 40,000,000 head, decreased 25 per cent.

SNOW TO CONTINUE TODAY AND PROBABLY TOMORROW



5 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	28
12 noon	29
3 p. m.	28
6 p. m.	27
7 p. m.	26
8 p. m.	23
9 p. m.	23

Humidity at 2 p. m. yesterday, 70 per cent; at 7 p. m., 84 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Snow today and probably tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

MRS. MOHR FREED, TWO NEGROES GET LIFE SENTENCES

Woman Accused of Instigating Murder of Husband Swoons When Verdict Is Read.

JURY OUT 7 HOURS

Assault Charge Against Her in Case of Shooting of Miss Burger Still Pending.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr was acquitted tonight by a jury in the Superior Court of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. The penalty is life imprisonment. The jury reported at 6:07 o'clock after having been out since 10:15 this morning.

Mrs. Mohr swooned while the foreman was announcing the verdicts. Her head dropped forward and she was slipping from her chair when her attorneys grasped and supported her, while a court officer rushed for a glass of water.

"Is there any other charge against these defendants?" inquired Justice Stearns.

"There is, your honor," replied Attorney-General Rice, "but Mrs. Mohr is on bail on the other charge."

"The defendants Brown and Spellman are committed without bail," said the Court, Mrs. Mohr is discharged from custody on this count.

Charge in Burger Case.

The other charge against Mrs. Mohr and the two negroes is that they committed an assualt on Miss Emily Burger, with intent to kill.

Miss Burger was shot while riding with Dr. Mohr on the night he was attacked. Brown and Spellman are accused of actually firing the shots at Miss Burger, while Mrs. Mohr is charged with being an accessory before the fact of the crime.

The first word received from the jury after it took the case came at 5:25 when it was announced that further instructions were desired. Half an hour later the prisoners had been brought to the courtroom, but a deputy sheriff informed the judge that the jury had decided that the instructions asked for were not needed.

Less than 10 minutes elapsed when word came that the jury was ready to report.

Mrs. Mohr Apparently was in a stupor when the foreman pronounced the words, "Not guilty." She recovered quickly, however. Newspaper men began to surround her, but were told by her counsel, John J. Fitzgerald, that she was not in any condition to talk.

Negroes to Appeal Case.

"The fight has only begun, was the comment of William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown. Mr. Lewis has taken numerous exceptions during the trial and said he might carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Attorney-General Rice declined to comment on the verdict. He would not say when the other charge against Mrs. Mohr would be tried, if at all.

The trial began Jan. 10 and the jury had been kept together all the time. They went to their respective homes for the first time in four weeks after being paid off tonight.

Dr. Mohr, a physician practicing in this city and Newport, was shot fatally on th evening of Aug. 31, 1915, as he was sitting in his stalled automobile in a lonely spot in Barrington.

George W. Healis, the negro chauffeur, made a confession in which he alleged Mrs. Mohr had offered to pay him, Brown and Spellman $5000 if they would murder her husband.

The police also claimed that the other two negroes made confessions which were subsequently repudiated. Healis pleaded guilty to manslaughter and became a witness for the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohr had been living apart for two years as a result of quarrels growing out of his alleged attentions to Miss Burger and other women. Separation suits were pending and the State claimed that Mrs. Mohr sought her husband's death for revenge and to obtain his estate. The defense maintained that Mrs. Mohr loved her husband and that she had been involved in the case by the actual murderers who hoped thus to mitigate their own punishment.

To Devote Life to Children.

Mrs. Mohr made a brief statement after returning to her home tonight. She said she had been confident from the beginning that no jury would ever convict her, adding that the charge of bringing about the death of the man, who was the father of her children and to whom she had always hoped to become reconciled was the culmination of a series of misfortunes which had clouded her life.

She expressed her appreciation of the "consideration shown her by the judge, the fairness of the jury, the kindness of her friends and the general sympathy of the public at large."

"I am home again," she said, "with my children and I hope to be allowed in peace to devote the rest of my life to their welfare."

Physician's Widow Who Was Acquitted of His Murder



MRS. ELIZABETH MOHR.

SUBWAYS GUARDED BY POLICE AFTER DYNAMITE THREAT

Men Stationed at All Entrances and Exits of New York Tubes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Police have been assigned to protect the subway system from the Brooklyn terminal to the Bronx terminal and the Hudson and Manhattan tubes, because of a report that a threat has been made to dynamite the underground roads. The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. has admitted that police help has been asked. A dozen uniformed policemen are guarding the Hudson terminal building.

Patrolmen from various stations in Manhattan were assigned at 11 o'clock tonight to stand watch at the uptown and downtown entrances to all stations in the subway system. Others were detailed to entrances of what is known as the Fourth Avenue line, running to Coney Island.

The police declined to discuss the reason for their precautions in detail. There was a threat on the part of anarchists some time ago that every great event affecting its followers in America would be fittingly celebrated. Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Johann Most, the former Red leader.

Frank H. Hedley, vice president and general manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., declared at his home at Yonkers tonight that he had heard of no threats and that he had made no request for police protection.

Patrolmen were stationed at 11 o'clock also at all stations of the elevated lines and steam roads. The officers themselves apparently were ignorant of their mission except that they had instructions to hold up and question all persons carrying suspicious looking packages of bags.

REMARKABLE PORTRAIT OF GRANT FOUND IN LONDON

Picture Belonged to American Who Killed Self—Identity of Painter Is Not Known.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A remarkable three-quarter length portrait of Gen. U. S. Grant has been discovered among the effects of Charles A. Gilling, the American passenger agent who killed himself last March by shooting himself on the steps of the Westminster Hospital. The portrait, which depicts Grant in uniform, his left hand on his sword hilt, is virile and in fine condition. Some Americans here consider it the finest portrait of Grant extant.

James Parton and W. H. Workman, officials of the International Mercantile Marine Co., Gilling's executors say, the painting is the most valuable thing he left, but they do not know where or how he got it. Furthermore, it is not signed.

NOTED MINISTER IN COLLAPSE, GOES TO SANITARIUM

Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson in Battle Creek for Two or Three Months' Rest.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, is in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich., suffering from a nervous breakdown, according to an announcement made last night by Prof. Howard G. Colwell of 4123 Shenandoah avenue, one of the deacons of the church.

At this morning's church service, Prof. Colwell said, the deacons and the church advisory board will recommend that a leave of absence be granted Dr. Williamson for recuperation. He said Dr. Williamson would remain in Battle Creek for two or three months.

The church will arrange this week, Prof. Colwell said, for a supply preacher for the next few Sundays. He said there was no thought of a permanent severance of Dr. Williamson's pastoral relation.

Dr. Williamson came to the Third Baptist Church nearly 15 years ago, from Kansas City, and his work there has attracted wide attention. In a period when other churches have been moving westward to escape disintegration, he succeeded in building up his church on Grand avenue in membership and attendance, so that it is frequently pointed out as the most successful and "going" church among the city Protestant bodies. He has become known far outside the wide circle of his own congregation and was described in an article in Collier's Weekly, three years ago, as "the friendliest man in St. Louis."

Last August Dr. Williamson went to William Muldoon's training farm at Purchase, N. Y., and underwent a six weeks' course of exercise, which reduced his weight by 19 pounds, but which left him somewhat wearied physically.

At a luncheon given by the National Security League at the Mercantile Club Dec. 9, Dr. Williamson surprised his hearers by denouncing President Wilson as "the most spineless President since Buchanan." He afterward qualified this utterance somewhat, and the impression was given that he had been under a nervous strain.

OFFICER SENTENCED TO DEATH

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lieut. Georges Codere of the Canadian expeditionary force, was sentenced to death today at Winchester on the charge of having murdered Sergt. Osanne of his regiment.

Overworked Weather Man Dies.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Robert B. Briggs, 57, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, died today following a five days' illness. During the recent storm and floods in Arizona he was constantly at his post.

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR SETTLEMENT WITH GERMANY

Berlin's Revised Phrasing Avers Killing on Lusitania Was Unintentional, Agrees Reprisal Shouldn't Apply to Neutrals.

Communication Declares She Has Revised Submarine Warfare Because of Friendship for America.

Bernstorff Informally Meets Lansing, Seems Optimistic —Proposal Before President Wilson.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For the word "illegal," which Germany was unwilling to incorporate in the tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement, the Berlin Foreign Office has substituted a phrase which certain high authorities in a position to be familiar with the status of the negotiations consider covers all the principles involved in the question of submarine warfare.

The language substituted for the objectionable word "illegal" in a communication now being considered by President Wilson avers the killing in the Lusitania was without intent, because the destruction of the liner was an act of reprisal and the German Government agrees that the reprisal should not be applied to neutrals.

From various official quarters tonight came information that the outlook is promising for an early settlement. It was indicated that the tentative form of settlement, which, should it prove acceptable to the United States, will be embodied in a formal tentative communication from Germany, approaches nearer the desires of the United States than any yet submitted with authority of Berlin officials.

Bernstorff Unusually Optimistic.

Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, met quite informally in the Metropolitan Club here today. They talked for a short time. Although it was not disclosed just what was said, there was no intimation that the Ambassador has been informed that he might have to communicate with his Government on the subject again. In fact, the Ambassador seemed extraordinarily optimistic at the conclusion of the talk.

The cardinal points of the tentative form of settlement were obtained tonight. The agreement is prefaced with the statement that submarine warfare in the North Sea was inaugurated by Germany in retaliation for what she regarded as the "illegal" British blockade under the orders in council. It then states that the method of conducting submarine warfare in the North Sea has been modified on account of the friendship Germany has for the United States and because of the fact that American lives have been lost. Germany says that the killing of Americans was not intended because reprisal should not be applied to neutrals, and, in addition to expressing regret for the loss of American lives, assumes liability and offers reparation in the form of indemnity.

Would Work for Freedom of Seas.

The last portion of the statement expresses the readiness of Germany to co-operate with the United States in any effort looking toward the freedom of the seas.

Secretary Lansing sent the draft to President Wilson last night. It was said tonight that the Secretary would not confer with the President until Monday unless there should be unforeseen developments. Count von Bernstorff expects to be called to the State Department some time Monday or Tuesday. Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known today that he might have some announcement on the Lusitania case to make within the next few days.

In view of the nature of the phrase which the German Government is understood to have substituted, so as not to include the word "illegal" in connection with the killing of neutrals, attention tonight was called to the last formal note to Germany, in which Secretary Lansing wrote:

"In view of the admission of illegality made by the Imperial Government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of international warfare, the Government of the United States cannot believe that the Imperial Government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania."

Moved by Political Situation.

It was asserted today that the State Department had shown a complete readiness to fall in line with Germany's ideas so far as it could without sacrificing the main issues involved. Officials are described as having been moved to some extent by a consideration for the internal political situation and the recognized danger to the present German Cabinet of strengthening the hands of a powerful minority party which from the beginning has advocated the extreme views of Admiral von Tirpitz

regarding the entire question of submarine warfare.

German officials here are in accord with the official opinion expressed in Berlin yesterday that the German Government believes it has gone as far as it possibly can to bring its viewpoint in line with that of the United States and that Count von Bernstorff has exercised the limit of the authority conferred upon him in drafting the proposal now under consideration and which today occupies the complete attention of official Washington.

GERMANY AND U. S. AT A CRISIS, SAYS GERMAN PAPER

"Lessening of Tension or Catastrophal Decision Must Come Quickly."

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 5.—In a leader headed "The American Crisis," the Taegliche Rundschau is disposed to take a serious view of the situation existing between Germany and the United States. It begins by declaring:

"Let nobody deceive himself about the fact that affairs between America and us rest on a knife's edge and cannot remain thus long. There must come quickly either a lessening of the tension in a friendly direction or a catastrophal decision.

"The present condition appears unstable. A confession that this is so, can be read out of the latest semi-official German communication concerning existing relations between Berlin and Washington. * * * Wilhelmstrasse has decided not to leave the decision and the conduct of this momentous affair longer in the hands of Ambassador von Bernstorff, who is negotiating with Washington, but take the decisive hand from here, after having looked on so long."

The Taegliche Rundschau comments upon the general surprise of the German people at finding the Lusitania matter still unsettled, states that America demands disavowal of the torpedoing as illegal and declares that submission would mean a colossal injustice, not only as far as the Lusitania case is concerned, but also virtually pass a death sentence upon German submarine fighters, branding their whole warfare as lawless.

The Rundschau quotes from what it claims to be American defenses of the sinking of the Lusitania, cites remarks of several American Senators and concludes:

"If new misfortune arise from the artificial sharpening through President Wilson and Secretary Lansing of the relations between Berlin and Washington we have here infallible American testimony as to who bears the blame."

Artillery Duel Reported Begun on Greek Border

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to press the Turks hard, easily checking all their attempts at an offensive. Along the whole Caucasus front there has been a heavy snowstorm for some days past, with a temperature of more than 20 degrees below zero. Our troops are advancing through the deep snow.

"In Persia, in the region of Hamadan, the enemy has been thrown back toward Nokhoven."

Another official statement says two Russian destroyers patrolling the southern coasts of the Black Sea came under the fire of coast batteries and were simultaneously attacked by a submarine. The destroyers, the statement says, by maneuvering cleverly, easily repulsed the attacks and steamed out of range uninjured.

French Sergeant Shoots Down His Fifth German Aeroplane.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Tonight's communication from the War Office says:

"About 11:30 o'clock this morning Sergt. Pilot Guynemer engaged in combat an enemy aeroplane in the region of Frise and drove it to earth in flames between Assevillers and Hebecourt. This is the fifth hostile machine brought down by Sergt. Guynemer."

Berlin Agency Tells How Submarine Escaped From British Cruiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 5, by wireless to Sayville.—Further details of the attack by a British auxiliary cruiser flying the Dutch flag on a German submarine is given from an authoritative source, says the Overseas News Agency. "The submarine signaled the steamer to send boats, in order that the steamer's papers might be examined. This was done after an interval. It is stated the steamer was a freighter of 5000 tons, with nothing suspicious about her appearance. She flew the Dutch flag and bore the name Melanie.

"While waiting for the boats the submarine submerged. It approached within about 1000 meters of the steamship, which opened fire with two cannon of medium type and with machine guns. The submarine escaped only by submerging.

"The steamer then attempted twice to ram the submarine, flying the Dutch flag all this time."

Germans Have Killed Chivalry, Says Bishop of London.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Winnington Ingram, speaking at Stoke Newington last night, said:

"One of the saddest men in England must be the skipper of the trawler which came upon the sinking Zeppelin in the North Sea. The skipper would have liked to rescue the men, though they were enemies, but was unable to trust the Germans' word. Had he taken the Germans on his ship they might have attacked the crew and the whole German press would have applauded the action as a clever piece of strategy.

"Therefore we ought to stand by the skipper. The Germans have killed chivalry in warfare."

U. S. Is Trying to Destroy Force of German Precedent

Lusitania Hitch Not on Quibble

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What is it for which the United States is contending in the Lusitania controversy with Germany, which has again rendered these negotiations acute? It is that Germany shall admit officially that the sinking of the Lusitania was "illegal."

To some this may appear as a mere quibble, since Germany has expressed regret for the loss of American lives and has offered to pay an indemnity.

But the controversy is not raging around a quibble; the position of the United States in the case, on the contrary, is aggresively in accord with the repeated sentiment of President Wilson on his recent tour, that the United States "is merely standing for the rights of mankind when the life of mankind is being disturbed by an unprecedented war between the greatest nations of the world."

What the United States is endeavoring especially to achieve is to destroy the force of the precedent established by Germany in torpedoing merchant ships without regard to innocent lives, which if allowed to stand unrepudiated, would take its place in the law as an allowable measure of naval warfare. Unless Germany will concede the illegality of the operations the whole modern fabric of moral obligation reared for the protection of noncombatants collapses, and in its place are re-established the standards of conduct of the Dark Ages.

What Germany Is Standing For.

Germany does not contend that the torpedoing of merchant vessels without warning is a usual lawful operation, but only that it is a rightful extraordinary remedy in the nature of reprisal when used to counter the unlawful action of Great Britain in enforcing the so-called British blockade. The United States, while conceding the general right of reprisal, insists that that right is qualified by the principles of humanity; it contends that the German submarine reprisal so grossly violates the principles of humanity as to be unquestionably illegal.

The whole subject of reprisal during war is, therefore, opened up. The doctrine of reprisal is thus set out in 4, Holtzendorff's Handbuch, 255, by Prof. Lueder, the German authority, who may be said faithfully to portray the German view:

"The right not to observe the laws of war exists in the case of reprisal, because, according to known maxims, nonfulfilment by one party deprives that party of the right to claim fulfilment by the other. At least, this may be the case in war, where, if the violations of the laws of war by the enemy were passed without retaliation, a belligerent would be at a disadvantage and worse off than his enemy who was guilty of the violations, with reference to the end which is to be striven for by all means, namely, breaking down the determination of the other side and gaining the victory."

American and English Views.

American and English authorities, particularly, take issue with this argument. "If the mutual obligation under which we all lie to obey the law of the land in what concerns one an other is intended," says Westlake in commenting upon Lueder," it is certain that lawless behavior of our neighbor towards us does not authorize us to behave lawlessly toward him, but only to call for redress." And, adds Westlake: "If it can get to be generally felt that the illegalities of the enemy do not set a State or its commanders loose from law, but entrusts them with a right, not capricious, but sacred, to vindicate law by fitting punishment or the exaction of fitting reparation, it may be expected that excessive reprisals, and reprisals falling upon innocent parties, will be of less frequent occurrence."

This expresses the view of a great many states, which hold that reprisals do not give authority for inhuman vengeance and wanton cruelty, but rather sanction unusual means for vindicating the law itself.

The capricious cruelty perpetrated in the name of reprisal in times past has stimulated endeavor to restrict that right. An effort was made to limit it at the Brussels conference of 1874, in the Russian proposal that "reprisals are admissible in extreme cases only, due regard being paid as far as shall be possible to the laws of humanity," and that they shall be proportionate to the degree of the infraction of the law committed by the enemy. When the conference declined to pronounce upon the subject the Russian delegate, Gen. Jomini, author of the proposal, said:

"I regret that the uncertainty of silence is to prevail with respect to one of the most bitter necessities of war. If the practice could be suppressed by this reticence, I could but approve its course. But if it is still to exist, this reticence may, it is to be feared, remove any limits to its exercise. Nevertheless, I believe that the mere mention in the protocol that the committee, after having endeavored to regulate, to soften and to restrain reprisals, has shrunk from the task before the general repugnance felt with regard to the subject, will have a most serious moral bearing. It will, perhaps, be the best limitation we have been able to fix to the practice, and especially to the use which may be made of it in the future."

Hague Conference Attitude.

The Hague conference did not legislate on the subject of reprisals, though Article 22 of Convention IV, of 1907, may be said to have an indirect application in setting out that:

"The right of belligerent to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited."

The United States may be said, therefore, to be attempting to accomplish for humanity in the Lusitania controversy what neither the Brussels nor The Hague Conferences were able to achieve, namely, the destruction of the right of unlimited violence under the name of reprisals, and the rescue of yet unborn generations of innocents from vicarious suffering and death.

It all rests upon the one word "illegal;" for, if it is not illegal to make war upon noncombatants, it can and will be done.

How difficult it is for Germany to admit that her submarine reprisals are illegal, may be judged from Prof. Lueder's statement of Germany's view of the subject. Under that statement of the doctrine it is not illegal, since, in that interpretation, the end justifies the means.

It is very probable that this is distinctly a military view of Germany's rights, to abandon which in the midst of war would be viewed by the military advisers as nothing less than inexcusable weakness. Yet the rest of the world would consider an abandonment of the position an immeasurable moral triumph of Germany over herself.

ZIEGFELD FOLLIES DID $26,000 BUSINESS IN WEEK AT OLYMPIC

Crowds Here the Biggest That Company Has Had—Profits Were $14,000.

Ziegfeld's Follies, which closed at the Olympic Theater last night, did more than $26,000 business in St. Louis during the week, and had a bigger week than in any theater in the country, not excepting any week of the production's run of five months at the New Amsterdam Theater in New York. Last year's Follies met with a similar reception here, doing more business than in any city in the country for a like period.

The seating capacity of the Olympic, which is 2400, was taxed at every performance, and, in addition, standing room was sold at each of the nine performances. Parquet seats were $5.

The gross profits to the producers of the show and the theater company, it was said, will be in excess of $14,000. The company has a payroll and royalty expense of about $10,000 a week and transportation expenses of about $1000 a week.

The amount of business done by the Follies this year is a record for the Olympic for the last five years, or since the theater's seating capacity was materially cut down to conform to building regulations.

REFUSAL TO AID ZEPPELIN LIKE BARALONG CASE, BERLIN VIEW

"A Stain on the Shield of Britannia," Declares the Vossische Zeitung.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—According to Berlin telegrams transmitted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, the attitude of the crew of the trawler King Stephen, which refused to rescue the crew of the wrecked Zeppelin L-19, has raised a storm of indignation in the Berlin press, which describes the case as a worthy counterpart of the Baralong incident. The British explained their refusal by the fact that they were outnumbered and had no weapons.

"This fresh infamous action," says the Lokal Anzeiger, "discloses the brutality of the British character which we 'barbarians' did not know."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"Everyone who has still preserved an impartial judgment will agree that the King Stephen affair is a stain on the shield of Britannia."

NINE SWITCHMEN HERE QUIT ON STRIKE ORDER

60 Policemen Guard Wabash Yards to Protect Men Furnished by Rival Organization.

Nine switchmen employed by the Wabash Railroad in St. Louis and East St. Louis obeyed the strike order issued Friday by the Switchmen's Union, a new organization attempting to force recognition, according to General Manager Cotter of the Wabash. Seven of the men were employed in the East St. Louis yards. A news telegram from Chicago said that 200 Wabash switchmen quit there yesterday. Cotter said he had advices to the effect that only 25 men quit at Chicago. Sixty policemen last night guarded the Wabash yards there to protect switchmen furnished by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the organization against which, Cotter said, the switchmen's union is directing its fight. On Jan. 1, according to Cotter, the railroad company signed a new contract with the Brotherhood, granting switchmen an increase, and the new organization contended the contract should have been signed with it.

Cotter said the brotherhood is standing by its contract to supply men, and the places of those who failed to go to work were filled promptly. No trouble was expected in St. Louis.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS IN MAY

City Is Selected as Permanent Convention Place—700 Delegates Coming.

The Executive Committee of the Order of Railway Conductors has selected St. Louis as the permanent convention city of the order. Meetings will be held every third year, instead of bi-annually. This year's meeting will be in St. Louis beginning May 8.

The convention will bring about 700 delegates to St. Louis, who will remain two or three weeks in continuous session.

The headquarters of the conductors while here will be at the Marquette Hotel and all of the sessions will be held at Moolah Temple.

Alabama School Entertainment.

Children of the Alabama School will have their fourth annual entertainment, under the auspices of the Alabama School Patrons' Association, at Caronedelet Turner Hall, Robert and Michigan avenues, Friday evening, Feb. 25.

TEUTONS DEFEAT ALLIES FOR GRAIN CROP OF RUMANIA

100,000 Car Loads of Cereals Are Purchased by the Central Empires.

HARD BARGAIN DRIVEN

Balkan State Compelled to Take Most of Purchase Price in Paper.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 1.—Fifty thousand carloads of cereals, or about 10,000,000 hundredweight, go to Germany and Austria-Hungary from Rumania as the result of negotiations which have just been terminated. An option for another 50,000 carloads has also been secured by the agents of the central Powers. The Rumanian Government has sanctioned the transaction, and export begins immediately. A great deal of grain bought by the central Powers months ago, but so far unexported for various reasons, will also be moved now. Shipment will be made over every available railroad and on the Danube.

Negotiations were conducted by the Rumanian Grain Sales Commission and the Cereal Central of the German, Austrian and Hungarian Governments. The grain consists principally of Indian corn, wheat, barley and lentils. It will be paid for partly in gold, but the greater share of the purchase price will be in German paper currency, marks. The transaction is remarkable for the fact that for the cost of the cereals the Rumanian Government will get a credit on the Deutsche Reichsbank in Berlin, for which the Rumanian National Bank will then issue notes, these notes reaching the sellers of the grain.

The foodstuffs so procured will be divided among Germany and Austria-Hungary as follows: Six cars of each shipment to Germany and five to Austria and Hungary. Cars and means of river transportation will be provided by the central Powers.

Entire Crop Disposed Of.

With another 50,000 cars held on option by the central Powers, and with Turkey and Bulgaria also in the market, Rumania disposes of her entire 1915 crop, of which but little had been moved. Available also is still a good share of the 1914 crop, which Rumania was not disposed to sell to the central Powers last spring and summer, owing to the belief that the Dardanelles would be forced by the allies. Some of the cereals sold to the allies were moved via Turn-Severin and Kladowa, whence they were taken over the Servian railroads to Saloniki. The conquest of Servia closed this route.

"With no prospect that the 1915 crop could be sold to neutrals or the entente group, Rumania was obliged to sell to the central Powers group, at a price which is said to be very advantageous to the latter. Figures are not available, however. But that the central Powers drove a hard bargain is said here to be indicated by the fact that very little gold changes hands, whereas all previous purchases in Rumania by the central Powers were made with gold as the only acceptable equivalent.

The transaction was discussed in the Rumanian Parliament and was stoutly opposed by the friends of the entente, among them notably Jake Jonescu. Toma Jonescu, Filipescu and Mille. Government members and the grain and landed class interests took the position that Rumania stood in sore need of the revenue to be derived from the sale, these being the only income Rumania has with which to cover imports. Very stormy scenes ensued, but the opposition lost.

Rumania Is Isolated.

Rumania's position is due to her complete isolation from the world's grain consumers. The closing of the Dardanelles left Rumania no other route than that through Servia, which is now closed also. To the central Powers, Rumania would not sell, and what little was bought had to be taken at prohibitive prices, to which vast sums in the form of extortion of one sort or another had to be added. It is believed that the present transaction cleans the slate.

Agents of the entente Governments were active to prevent the sale, but were defeated by the fact that Russia, the only allied Power with whom Rumania now has physical contact and communication, does not have to buy grain in foreign markets. The possibility of moving the grain over the Russian railroads and through a Russian port into England and France was then held up by the entente agents. But Rumanian grain producers could not share this view, nor were they able to see their interests cared for by storing all the grain no options. They were willing to sell their products and store them on a cash-in-hand basis. Many of them had lost considerable sums by storing their grain in 1914 under an arrangement with entente agents, who later refused to take up their options and promises on the plea that faulty storage had spoiled the grain.

Negotiations will soon be undertaken for the sale to the central Powers of about 350,000 tons of benzine and gasoline now held in storage, and the monthly output of 25,000 tons of the same fuels. The export of Rumanian meat cattle is also being discussed. Rumania's position is such at present that, as opposition members in the Rumanian Parliament have pointed out, she has become the ally of the central Powers economically, if the military situation does not change in favor of the allies.

This is true also in respect to Rumanian imports, which at present come from Germany and Austria-Hungary, and which, with most stores virtually depleted, will go far in offsetting the cost of the grain bought by the central Powers.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 65,643 Situation Wanted advertisements, which is almost twice the number printed by the four other St. Louis newspapers combined, the four totaling 37,275.

ONTARIO SHELL PLANT BURNS, 3 MEN ARRESTED

Two Austrians and German Held After Fire Said to Have Been of Incendiary Origin.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—A fire today at Hespeler, Waterloo County, Ontario, so alarmed the management and the village authorities that they applied to Ottawa to have ordered out an overseas regiment stationed in the neighborhood. The blaze, however, was got under control after it had destroyed the shell manufacturing building and damaged several other structures.

Two Austrians and one German were arrested on suspicion.

The fire, which started in the machine shop, spread rapidly to the rest of the building. Company officials said there was no doubt that it was of incendiary origin.

Soon after the fire at Hespeler, Mayor Edwards of Galt, requested the military divisional headquarters at London to dispatch troops there to guard the munitions plants.

Authority was given by the militia department to call out a militia guard at Hespeler to protect the Jardine property.

A flash of flame from the ruins of the central section of the Parliament building and the alarm of fire which quickly followed caused apprehension throughout the city tonight, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Little additional damage was caused.

The alarm was turned in from the block in which are located the offices of Premier Borden, the State Department, the Canadian secret police and the vaults of the Dominion Government. It called out not only the firemen but the overseas military forces and a great crowd of spectators. When the fire was out the troops were returned to their quarters, but the strength of the cordon of armed guards about the buildings on Parliament Hill was doubled.

Secret service men today opened a trunk left in lieu of a board bill at a hotel here just before the outbreak of the war by a man who registered as Carl Schybert. The hotel received a remittance yesterday for the amount of the bill with the request that the trunk be forwarded to San Francisco.

In the trunk were found carefully drawn sketches of the chief Canadian cities and of many portions of the boundary line between the Dominion and the United States. There also were maps with note books containing descriptions written in German.

EXPOSES SELF TO SMALLPOX TO JOIN QUARANTINED FRIEND

Edwardsville Man Will Be Enforced "Guest" of Family for Several Weeks.

Herman Eickhoff who resides near Edwardsville yesterday exposed himself to smallpox to share with his friend, Martin Drda, of Edwardsville a quarantine which county health officers had placed against the Drda home because a son, Herman Drda is suffering from the disease.

Eichkoff starred several seasons as center on the Edwardsville football team. He was en route to his home yesterday when he drove past the house of his friend and saw him leaning disconsolately against the gate. He asked, and was told, the cause of Drda's perturbation.

"I'll keep you company," he said, as he left his team in the road and went to the side of Drda.

"You'll have to now," said a health officer who emerged from the house in time to overhear the remark. Eickhoff telephoned his brother, who came and got the team and wagon. The former football star will be a guest in the quarantined home several weeks.

28 PER CENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR NATURALIZATION REJECTED

Slight Increase in Total of Petitions Filed in Missouri Attributed to the European War.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—Information furnished the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics by national authorities shows that during 1915 out of 1142 naturalization petitions filed in the State, 835 alien received certificates, leaving 317, or 28 per cent, who failed to come up to the standard exacted by the United States.

This was a slight increase over 1914 and also over 1913, indicating that the European war, if it had any effect at all on Missouri aliens, helped to persuade some of them to become citizens of this country.

BRITISH MARRIAGES INCREASE

Year's Record Apparently 350,000; in 1914, 294,000.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—From unofficial statistics, it appears that the past year established a record for marriages in Great Britain, with a total of 350,000, as against 294,000 in 1914 and 288,000 in 1913.

Girl Takes Poison.

Miss Jennie Greco, 18 years old, of 920 Mound street, swallowed carbolic acid in the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Rossomanna, of 929 La Beaume street, yesterday afternoon. She is at the city hospital in a critical condition. No reason for the girl's act can be assigned by her parents.

Psychology Class to Hear Lecture.

"The Laws of Attention" will be the subject of the lecture of Prof. N. J. Swift of Washington University before the business men's psychology class at Cabanne Branch—Library Tuesday evening.

She May Become a New York Public Service Commissioner

Led Fight for Reduction of Taxicab Rates in Metropolis.



MISS SOPHIE IRENE LOEB. —Photo by Bain Service.

Her Appointment Is Recommended Because of Her Intimate Study of Conditions in New York City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—State Senator George Thompson of New York, who is at the head of the Legislative Committee investigating transit and other public service in New York has recommended to Gov. Whitman that he appoint Sophie Irene Loeb a member of the commission for the lower part of the State.

Miss Loeb has been a writer on the subject of child welfare and other public questions for many years and has done much public work. Senator Thompson says she knows more about public service questions than any man he knows. There is one vacancy on the commission to be filled.

Miss Loeb, who has been a writer for the New York Evening World, led that paper's successful fight on taxicab rates three years ago and succeeded in getting the taxicab conditions in the city completely reformed.

She is also well-known as an authority on housing conditions and has been prominent in this city's war on tuberculosis.

15 OSTRICHES DIE IN ZOO FIRE, BEARS LOSE THEIR HAIR

25 Alligators Escape by Taking Refuge in Water Pits on Millionaire's Ranch.

TULSA, Ok., Feb. 5.—Charles Page's private zoo, which he maintained at Sands Springs, near here for his amusement and the instruction of several score orphans whom he has adopted, was destroyed by fire today in the burning of the dancing pavilion under which they were housed. The zoo was one of the largest private menageries in this country and was valued at $20,000.

Twenty-five alligators escaped death by seeking refuge in water-filled pits, from which they emerged unharmed. The bears, however, were not so fortunate, for while they saved themselves from the fate of the other animals by taking refuge in their concrete pits, they were scorched hairless by the heat. It is thought they will live. The entire flock of ostriches, 15 in number, were burned to death.

Page is an oil millionaire whose philanthrophies have taken the unique form of adopting orphans and providing homes for widows. Last summer the orphans went to the San Francisco Exposition in a private car for their summer outing.

AUTO DRIVERS OF 20 TO 24 MOST RECKLESS, SAYS MAYOR

For That Reason He Will Veto Aldermanic Measure Barring Autoists Under 18.

Men between the ages of 20 and 24 are the most reckless drivers of automobiles in the opinion of Mayor Kiel, who said yesterday that for this reason he will veto the ordinance passed a week ago by the Board of Aldermen prohibiting persons under the age of 18 driving a motor vehicle.

The Mayor said he has had many opportunities of observing boys under 18 at the steering wheel, and always has felt more confident when riding with them than with men who have just passed the voting age.

The ordinance was introduced by Alderman Udell, a member of the board which drew the present city charter.

ORDERS ON AUTO LIGHT LAW

Owners Get Until Feb. 15 to Comply With Ordinance.

Chief of Police Young yesterday instructed all policemen to rigidly enforce the ordinance against illegal automobile headlights, beginning Feb. 15. The ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen and signed by the Mayor last spring, but has been held in abeyance to give owners of automobiles an opportunity to adjust their lamps. The ordinance provides a fine for driving an automobile with a headlight which throws its beam higher than three feet from the ground at a distance of 75 feet.

To facilitate the changes required by the ordinance, Commissioner Talbert of the Department of Streets and Sewers last fall installed a headlight-testing "shadow box" arrangement in the basement of the City Hall. Owners of machines with headlights which passed inspection got a small seal which was affixed to their machines.

MORSE'S NEW SHIP COMPANIES PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

One Distribution Said to Have Been 100 Per Cent, Other 25 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Charles W. Morse, former banker, who is now back in the shipping business, has established what is probably a new record in the payment of stock dividends, says the Times. Two of his new Atlantic shipping companies, it was learned today, after being in operation less than a month, have paid large dividends to their stockholders. One company paid 10% per cent in cash and the other paid 25 per cent.

One company is said to be the Frederick Steamship Co., organized Jan. 10, which owns the steamer Frederick, formerly owned by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co., now well on her way to Archangel with war supplies for Russia, and the other the Orurg Steamship Co., organized Jan. 10, whose steamer Orurro is also on her way to Archangel.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS INTRODUCES "WARPHOBIA" TO DICTIONARY

Adds That No Real Democrats "Puts up" at Anything but $2-a-Day Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Regret that the President has seen fit to deliver a preparedness speech at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and fear that the President has been listening to the "siren songs" of reactionary leaders and trust magnates behind the defense program were voiced in the House today by Representative "Cyclone" Davis of Texas.

Apropos of the President's visit at the Waldorf-Astoria, Davis averred that the real Democrats of the country seldom put at a hotel charging more than $2 a day.

"The whole world has warphobia, the military mania is raging everywhere," shouted the Texan who was known as the "collarless statesman," until he donned a collar and necktie a few days ago.

"I will fight every method of conscription unless we can conscript money as well as men," he said. "I would consider it a piece of crowning villainy to support a law to go among the soot and cinders and sweat-soaked tenement renters and the common walks of life and drag out the poor and homeless workers of our country with handcuffs and make them stand up and be fed to cannon to save the millions and mansions of the Carnegies, the Astors, the Rockefellers and a few thousand other trust masters and tariff barons who disdain America and are now building castles among England's nobility."

KING GEORGE LEAVES PALACE

Makes First Public Appearance Since Accident.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—King George today made his first public appearance since he suffered injury from an accident while reviewing British troops in France last October.

His majesty attended a performance of Verdi's requiem in memory of the soldiers who have fallen in the war.

PREMIER LEAVES AUSTRALIA ON A SECRET MISSION

Arrives in Honolulu on Way, It Is Reported, to Meet Canadian Leader.

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 5.—Wilhen Hughes, Premier and Treasurer of Australia, arrived here today aboard the steamer Makura, on his way to Vancouver, B. C., and Montreal, to join, it was said, Robert L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, and proceed with him to London to attend an imperial conference. Premier Hughes declined to discuss his mission.

According to other passengers, the Premier boarded the Makura Jan. 2, seven miles out at sea from Sydney, the vessel having been stopped to await his arrival in a launch. Every effort was made, they said, to keep secret his identity.

The day the Makura sailed Premier Hughes departed from Sydney by train, ostensibly for Adelaide, and it was given out that he was to take the steamer Ortley from there. But he left the train shortly afterward and boarded the launch.

The Makura is due at Vancouver about Feb. 12.

U. S. HAS NUCLEUS OF GREATEST NAVY IN WORLD, OBSERVER SAYS

More Officers and Greater Efficiency in Target Practice Needed, Declares Consulting Board Member.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The United States has in its navy the nucleus of the greatest fighting machine in the world, according to Frank J. Sprague, chairman of the Committees on Electricity and Shipbuilding of the Naval Consulting Board, who returned here today after spending a month aboard the battleship New York and witnessing the manoeuvers of the Atlantic fleet in Southern waters. Sprague declared the two most vital requirements of the navy at present are more officers and men and greater efficiency in target practice.

Sprague is preparing a detailed report for Secretary Daniels. He said he would make certain recommendations for improvement of electrical devices.

Sprague said his observations had convinced him that America must be prepared to fight her future battles at least 1500 miles out at sea. Five years, according to Sprague, would be required to place the navy on an equal footing with that of Great Britain.

91 PER CENT OF THE GERMAN WOUNDED RETURN TO WAR

Medical Weekly in Berlin Tells How Percentage of Deaths Are Growing Less.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—According to figures just published by the German Medical Weekly, the medical corps of the German army has established better and better results almost every month in treating the wounded. The record at the start was, in fact, a very high one, 84.3 per cent of the wounded being completely healed that they could return to the ranks, 3 per cent dying and the remaining 12.3 per cent being discharged as unfit for further service or sent away on furlough for later examination.

The figures improved from this on until the number of men returning to duty in May, June and July reached above 91 per cent.

UPPER ALTON MAN, WOUNDED AT BATTLE OF LOOS, RETURNS HOME

David Wood Was Shot in Arm While Fighting in Scottish Regiment —Is Visiting Parents.

David Wood, 23 years old, who was wounded in the arm when fighting with the allies in the battle of Loos, arrived Friday night to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of 2711 Salu street, Upper Alton.

Wood, who is a Scotchman, returned to his native land shortly after the war began. He joined a regiment which was preparing for service and was sent to France. After he was wounded he was sent to England and given leave to return.

DAIRY TRAFFIC BUILDER DEAD

Funeral of J. L. McLain to Take Place From Daughter's Home Tomorrow.

J. L. McLain, who died Friday, was for 25 years in the service of the Chicago & Alton Railway. As manager of the dairy department he built up an immense dairy and milk-shipping business in Northern Illinois. Four years ago he took up the same line of work with the McKinley interurban system.

McLain recently retired and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. Sherman, 2300 Greer avenue, from which the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"SAND BOIL" NEAR CAIRO

Earth Dumped in Spot to Hold Water in Place.

A "sand boil" appeared in the levee district north of Cairo, Ill., Saturday and officials took immediate precautions to prevent damage. Wagonloads of earth were dumped on the "boil" to prevent the sand and water from coming into the air. The Ohio and Mississippi river stage was 52.2, both rivers rising slowly.

Prisoner Menacing Policeman Shot Dead

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Feb. 5.—Jones, a smelter worker, was shot and killed here tonight by Special Officer T. Beasly. Jones had been arrested by Patrolman Frank Hiser on a charge of drunkenness, and while being taken to headquarters grabbed the officer's gun and was in the act of using it when Beasly shot him.

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FOLK TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR 'IF IT IS PARTY NECESSITY'

Friends Judge From Tenor of Statement That He Will Soon Make Announcement.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Declares on Stop Here, En Route From California, West Favors Preparedness.

Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, after conferring with political friends in St. Louis yesterday, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor if he should be convinced that it was a party necessity.

He was on his way from San Francisco to Washington. He passed through St. Louis on his way to San Francisco 10 days ago, and at that time discussed the gubernatorial situation with his friends. From the tenor of his conversation yesterday, it is believed to be almost certain that he will make a formal announcement of his candidacy within a few days.

Folk's political advisers told him that the situation in the State was such that if any of the present candidates were nominated in the August primary election, they were almost certain of defeat in November. The argument of his supporters was that not a candidate in the field could draw an independent vote to the Democratic party in November, and that many Democrats would vote against any one of the lot who happened to be nominated.

Who Present Candidates Are.

The present candidates are Attorney-General John T. Barker, Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, John M. Atkinson, chairman of the Public Service Commission; James A. Houchin, a former penitentiary contractor; Arthur Lindsey of Henry County, and Francis E. Wilson, United States District Attorney of Kansas City.

Folk is chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, at a salary of $10,000 a year. He said he did not wish to give up that place, as it is in line with his profession, unless there was a real necessity for him to become a candidate for Governor. The salary of Governor is $5000 a year.

His political friends pointed out to him the possibilities that his election again as Governor of Missouri might hold. Folk became a national figure following his prosecution of the boodlers in St. Louis, and his reforms as Governor of the State. His friends suggested that if he should become Governor of Missouri again—no man having ever been twice elected Governor of Missouri, it might give him a big boost toward a presidential nomination in 1920.

Vandiver Anxious to Announce.

The Folk supporters are considerably worried over the attitude of W. D. Vandiver, United States Sub-treasurer at St. Louis, who is eager to get into the race. Vandiver said at the Jackson day dinner of the Twenty-eighth Ward Democratic Club, that he was willing to step aside for Folk, if the former Governor wished to make the race. He said that if Folk did not run, he would become a candidate himself. Vandiver is said to have been pressing Folk to make a decision, while Folk in turn, has suggested to Vandiver that he go ahead and announce himself.

Folk said he found the people of California much interested in the preparedness campaign made by President Wilson. The speaking tour greatly strengthened the preparedness situation, he said. Folk also said the sentiment was so strongly in favor of President Wilson's policies, that he would be renominated and re-elected.

Movement Started to Nominate Rumsey for Governor.

A movement has been started among Democrats in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Joplin to nominate Excise Commissioner Horace S. Rumsey for governor at the August primary.

It was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that Rumsey supporters claim Democratic organizations in those cities would indorse Rumsey for the gubernatorial nomination if he would declare himself a candidate. His supporters are confident that he would receive 25,000 votes from the cities alone in the primary, which with the large field of candidates that will be dividing the votes in the counties, would put him in the forefront.

Commissioner Rumsey confirmed the report that he is being urged to make the race, when interviewed at his home last night by a Post-Dispatch reporter, and said he had told his friends that he is not a candidate.

The movement to support Rumsey has not been abandoned according to local board leaders, because of his declination, and the impression seems to prevail that the Excise Commissioner may yet reconsider, if he is convinced that the demand is insistent.

Commissioner Rumsey in response to questions about requests that are said to have come from other parts of the State, said he had been consulted by Democrats of Kansas City, Joplin, St. Joseph and in several counties. He said in reply to all was the same he made recently to overtures from members of the St. Louis organization.

Gov. Major, who appointed Rumsey Excise Commissioner at St. Louis, has maintained a neutral stand among the many candidates who have announced themselves to succeed him, and Rumsey's supporters are counting on the same attitude towards Rumsey if he gets into the race.

St. Louisan a Marine Marksman.

Joseph E. Murphy, a son of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, 3245 Lexington avenue, who enlisted in the United States Marine Corps last May, and who is now serving with the expeditionary force of marines in Haiti, has qualified as a marksman.

Saint Cyr's Chum Who Introduced Him to the Rich Mrs. Redfield



ROBERT SWEM.

NEW REGISTRATION REVISION CUTS OFF OVER 9000 VOTERS

Total Now Qualified Is 137,267 —Before Jan. 13 Number Was 145,525.

The revised registration of St. Louis voters, as announced yesterday by the Election Board, is 137,267. This registration will be in force for the special election on the negro segregation proposal, Feb. 29, and for the State primary next August. Another registration will be made before the presidential election.

The registration before Jan. 13 was 145,525. On that day, 17,793 names were added. But as the result of the clerks' canvass, after that day, 26,051 names were stricken from the list, leaving the total more than 9000 short of what it formerly was. The names stricken off were those of persons who had died or left the city, or who had removed from one precinct to another, and had not taken the opportunity to have their addresses changed on the registration day. Because of the limited political interest of the coming special election, party workers did not make the usual effort to get voters to register or transfer. Next fall's registration is expected to show a larger number of voters than ever before.

Persons who were out of the city Jan. 13, or who were prevented by illness from registering, can apply at the Election Board's office, in the City Hall, before Feb. 23, to have their names placed on the list, and this additional list will be made up on the 23rd. This is not expected to add more than a few hundred to the present enrollment.

900 COUNTS IN 73 SUITS AGAINST THREE RAILROADS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 5.—Seventy-three suits against three railroads were instituted in the Circuit Court here today alleging violation of the maximum freight rates statute. Sixty-nine of the cases are against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, three against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and one against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. There are 900 separate counts.

The total of the claims is $175,000, ranging from $3 to $3000. The 3600 plaintiffs are composed of farmers, livestock shippers and commission merchants of Northwest Missouri.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT WITH OIL OF KOREIN

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood. Given a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.—ADV.

COMPANY ADMITS BLAME, PAYS MAN INJURED $16,000

Jury Had Awarded $18,000 for Broken Neck and No Appeal Was Taken.

Through a corporation's willingness to make what it considered a just settlement, Ira D. Jones yesterday received $16,000 from the Arrow Engineering Co., for whom he worked when his neck was broken at Apex, Mo., March 17 last.

Jones obtained a judgment for $18,000 in Judge Jones' court, Jan. 6, after the company's officials had acknowledged that it was liable for the accident, and had asked the jury to determine the amount.

The usual practice, in a case of this kind, would have been for the company to appeal from the judgment, and thus insure a delay of two years or more in the final settlement. By such means, litigants are often persuaded to accept one-half the judgment, or less, rather than to await the long processes of the law's delay.

According to Jones' lawyer, George Safford of the firm of Safford & Marsalek, the Arrow company showed no disposition to do this. Charles S. Ruffner, manager of the Arrow company, told Safford that he did not think it just to worry a man in Jones' plight by the long delay of an appeal. Ruffner and his lawyer, W. R. Gentry, thought the jury had figured one or two items in the $18,000 total rather high, and they discussed these items with Safford, with the result that the $16,000 compromise was reached and the money paid yesterday.

Jones, whose home is in Montevideo, Wis., is living at the Belcher Hotel. He was working a jet pipe with a pile driver, when a chain broke, letting a block fall on the back of his head. He is confined to an invalid chair.

ROUTE OF THE DANIEL BOONE HIGHWAY DETERMINED UPON

DES MOINES, Io., Feb. 5.—The proposed Daniel Boone Highway from Des Moines to St. Louis will pass through the following cities, according to an announcement today by Paul Leers of Des Moines, one of the directors of the highway scheme:

Prairie City, Ottumwa, Bloomfield, Kirksville, Mo.; Macon, Mo., and Moberly, Mo.

The route was decided upon at a meeting this week at Moberly.

Your Health is Safe

WHEN THE APPETITE IS KEEN

WHEN THE DIGESTION IS NORMAL

WHEN THE LIVER AND BOWELS ARE REGULAR

Any disturbance of these functions should be corrected by

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

'SAINT CYR LOOKS LIKE MY SON,' SAYS THOMPSON SENIOR

Father in Texas Declares 'Jack' Is in Europe, but Does Not Know Where.

TALKS OF BIG STOCK DEAL

"Major" Adds That Young Man Told Him He Had Made $50,000 Speculating.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WACO, Tex., Feb. 5.—The Post-Dispatch and New York World sent a correspondent from Waco to Itasca, Tex., the present home of John Henry Edward Thompson's father, to ask him to tell what he could about the identity and whereabouts of his son. The father is one of the four relatives who went to New York last December and made affidavits that Saint Cyr is not their missing son and brother.

Jean Harald Edward Saint Cyr has admitted he paid the expenses of the Thompsons, both from Texas and from Rochester, when they went at his request to make the affidavits. He said the Thompsons were poor and that it was only fair he should compensate them.

But Mrs. Nan Thompson Smith, the sister who lived until recently in Rochester, and the father in Itasca, put the financial affairs of the family in a different light. The Rochester branch of the family let it be known that they had made a clean-up in cotton in New York.

Made $50,000 in Stocks.

Now the father in Texas explains that his missing son, Jack Thompson, made $50,000 in stocks. The Rochester members of the family told the Post-Dispatch and World that the missing Jack had visited them in Rochester and had gone back to Belgium to drive an ambulance.

The Post-Dispatch and World correspondent who went to Itasca to interview the father sent the following dispatch:

ITASKA, Texas., Feb. 5.—"It is just a case of mistaken identity," said Hugh M. Thompson, father of John H. E. Thompson, former hotel clerk of Waco.

Maj. Thompson (they call him Major in Itaska) had not seen the stories in the Post-Dispatch and World of Monday and Tuesday until today. When he was shown Monday's issue with the picture of Saint Cyr, he said:

"It does look something like John, but it is not unusual for two persons to look alike."

"Where is John?" he was asked.

Hasn't Heard From John.

"I don't know where he is now," Maj. Thompson answered. "I have not heard from him in some time."

"The Post-Dispatch and World says he is at Palm Beach and is married to a rich widow."

"I wish he was," said Maj. Thompson. "He has been in Europe for a long time. I visited him some time ago in Rochester and he appeared to have money. He told me that he had made $50,000 dealing in stocks. I heard a story about him being married to this woman a long time ago and I asked him about it. He told me he was not married and that he had no intention of marrying."

When shown the marriage record in the Post-Dispatch and World proving that Saint Cyr gave Annette Quackenboss as his mother's maiden name, he admitted that this corresponded with Anne Quackenboss, who was the Major's wife.

GEN. WOOD RECOMMENDS LONGER RANGE GUNS FOR TEXAS FORTS

New Models on Battleships Make Better Defense on Gulf Coast Necessary, He Says.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 5.—General improvement in the Gulf Coast fortifications around Galveston, including new long range rifles for Forts Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis, will be recommended to the War Department by Major Gen. Leonard Wood.

After inspecting the defenses here today the commander of the Eastern Department of the Army said the present guns should be replaced by the latest models with longer range.

"Guns are like automobiles," said Gen. Wood. "They become out of date in a few years. The increased efficiency and range of the big guns placed on the latest battleships of the navies of the world, make it highly necessary that guns of equal efficiency and range be installed on the land fortifications."

WILSON PLEA FOR BIG NAVY INCENDIARY, SCHMIDT SAYS

Nathaniel Schmidt, a professor of languages at Cornell University yesterday at a luncheon given in the American Annex by the local branch of the Women's Peace Party, said that President Wilson's statement that America should have the world's greatest navy was "one of the most incendiary terms ever spoken to our nation."

Schmidt spoke on various aspects of the war and criticised the growing militarist movement. He said that if we must have defense it should be in a shame-faced way, and that all glory should be stripped from it. He advocated the military training of students in universities in preference to establishing more military academies, in order that the army caste should not grow stronger in America.

"I heard President Wilson in the Collseum Thursday," he said, "and no doubt much that he said was a reflection of the spirit of America of today; but it was not a reflection of the spirit of those who established this republic as an asylum to which persons objecting to militarism in other countries could come."

VANDALS WRECK 5 SUMMER HOMES IN THE COUNTY

Two Pianos and Other Furniture Valued at $3000 Smashed to Bits.

Two pianos smashed, several talking machines broken into fine bits, and other furniture wrecked, making a total value of more than $3000, chopped into kindling wood and thrown into back yards is a part of the ruin of five unoccupied summer homes and club houses that Sheriff Bode of St. Louis County found yesterday when he went to Fern Glen, a mile west of Valley Park, in response to the brief message: "Come out to Fern Glen and look over the wreck."

Besides the broken furniture the Sheriff found every dish in the houses had been destroyed by wreckers, the rugs and curtains had been ripped the windows and mirrors smashed, the walls defaced and the water in the cisterns ruined with coal oil. He declared he had never seen the contents of houses so completely ruined in any cyclone or flood he had ever experienced, and he has been through several.

Wreckage Discovered Friday.

When Bode reached Fern Glen he learned that the wreckage had been discovered late Friday by a caretaker for the Grand Leader Country Club, in that vicinity, while he was making the rounds of some other places he looks after. Fern Glen is on a high bluff on the North bank of the Meramec River and is a favorite location for summer homes and club houses. All the places visited by the vandals are within an area a mile square.

The greatest damage was done to the summer home of Walker Evans. Evans had a library of six cases filled with books. The books had been thrown in a pile in the back yard and many of them were torn apart and ruined by rain. The book cases had been chopped into small pieces, apparently with a sharp ax. His piano was broken up, his pictures were ruined and the cistern was floating with kerosene from a can that was found in the water.

Club houses belonging to Otto George and John Aile were damaged about $500 each, the Sheriff estimated.

Everything Destroyed.

Aile's place is known as the Log Cabin Club. Every loose article in it, including dishes and pictures, was destroyed. The burlap on the walls had been saturated with coal oil and scorched places indicated an attempt had been made to burn it.

Two other club houses owned by men known to Bode as Sissons and Kinsella were damaged about $100 each.

Sheriff Bode said he thought the wreckage must be the work of an insane man. The places are little frequented in winter and no one knew when the damage was done. It appeared that several days had elapsed and that the things thrown out doors had been soaked in the heavy rains of the first of the week.

12c OaKes Delicious Coffee Cake, 12c. OaKes Peanut Bar 17c lb. 512 Locust.

YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

SENATE.

Not in session; meets Monday.

Judiciary subcommittee decided to hold open hearings on Supreme Court nomination of Louis D. Brandeis.

Public Lands Committee heard Western men on 640-acre grazing homestead bill.

HOUSE.

Resumed debate on Indian appropriation bill.

Brigadier-General Goethals continued testimony on Panama Canal needs before Appropriations Committee.

Ways and Means Committee of Democrats choose Representative Humphreys of Mississippi as chairman of new House Committee on Flood Control and selected committee.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Monday.

Woman, 70, Knocked Down by Car.

Mrs. Eleanor Butler, a widow, 70 years old, of 5706 Virginia avenue, was knocked down and bruised by a southbound Bellefontaine car at 3 p. m. yesterday while crossing Virginia avenue, near her home. She stopped in the middle of the street to watch foresters who were working on trees in her yard. She was partly deaf and did not hear the car approaching.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap, but Unequaled.

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept any thing else. A guarantee to absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

6 GRADE SCHOOLS TO HAVE HALF-DAY SESSIONS IN FALL

Superintendent Blewett Says Lack of Funds and Room Will Necessitate Action—2000 New Pupils Enrolled Last Month.

Ben Blewette, Superintendent of Instruction, told a Post-Dispatch reporter last night that at least six public schools will be obliged to go upon half-time sessions at the beginning of the September term for lack of funds and room.

"In my annual report for 1915," said Supt. Blewett, "in discussing the pressing need for more schools and more money, I wrote that there were only three courses open to us." The superintendent read from his report upon financial needs as follows:

"1. The expenditure may be kept within the income by curtailing present activities to the serious injury of the schools.

"2. The expenditure may be kept within the income by stopping all further building, and by the accommodations of increased enrollment in the present buildings in the consequent half-time sessions offered to thousands of pupils.

"3. To submit to the people the question of voting the bonds or the additional tax necessary to erect the needed buildings."

2000 New Pupils This Month.

Supt. Blewett said that 2000 new pupils have entered the schools for the January term and that indications are that more than that number will apply for first admission to schools next fall.

"I have been misquoted as saying that I believe a bond issue is necessary," said the superintendent. "I believe the trouble can be met in some other manner. In November a special committee of the Board of Education composed of Dr. Henry L. Wolfner, C. W. Johnson and A. H. Roudebush, was appointed to present some plan by which the pressing needs of the schools may be met by the coming fall. The committee has not reported as yet.

"We may be able to meet the situation by renting some large buildings and using them as schools. Possibly we can add to the 114 temporary school buildings we have here. These temporary buildings have given good service, but they are not what we should have.

"We of the Board of Education have made every possible retrenchment of expense, even against our best judgment. We have cut out all summer term schools and contracted the extent of the evening schools so that about $150,000 in annual expense has been saved at the expense of the children. I do not see how we can do anything else but cut the school hours if more schools and more teachers are not provided.

Schools That Will Be Affected.

"I would not like, at this time, to state definitely the schools at which it will be necessary to cut the time next fall unless relief comes. I think I would be safe in saying that the Bates School is one and the Gardenville another. There are 18 schools that should be enlarged at once. We now have practically 83,000 pupils in public schools that cannot well accommodate two-thirds of them, and, with the constantly increasing number of pupils, we may as well face the situation one time as another.

"I do not wish to be an alarmist, but there is no getting around facts. We must have more money for schools by next fall or else the children of many districts can only attend school half time."

The schools in need of immediate enlargement, as outlined in the last report of Supt. Blewett, at a cost estimated at $2,665,000, are the Alabama Avenue, Bates, Canterbury Avenue, Clifton Heights, Cottage Avenue, Cupples, Devonshire, Duncan Avenue, Gardenville, Granett, Hamilton, King's Highway, Lindenwood, Morganford Road, Necker, Penrose, Roe and Shenandoah Avenue.

NAGEL HAD TICKET, COULDN'T GET INTO WILSON MEETING

Former Cabinet Officer Was Waiting in Line When Doors of Coliseum Were Closed.

Charles Nagel, who is something of a speaker on preparedness himself, and who was Secretary of Commerce and Labor in President Taft's cabinet, was one of the large number of persons who were shut out of the Coliseum at the time of President Wilson's preparedness speech Thursday. It became known yesterday. He held a ticket for a box seat, and he says he got to the building at 9:30, an hour before the time for the beginning of the speech.

But he was told to stand in line, and by the time he got to an entrance, the order had gone out that no one else was to be admitted, so Nagel departed. He will hear the President at Washington, this week, as he is to attend the annual conference of the Chamber of Commerce of America, which the President will address.

A police sergeant went to Nagel's office yesterday, to make sure that there was no hard feeling about the matter, and to explain the orders under which the men on duty at the Coliseum were working. Nagel said he did not blame the policemen.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S HEALTH GOOD

ZURICH, Switzerland, Feb. 5.—All rumors of the ill health of Emperor Francis-Joseph of Austria are unfounded, according to information received here from what is declared to be an unimpeachable source. Persons seeing the Emperor frequently declare that he is in perfect health, beginning his day's work at 4 o'clock in the morning as usual. It is added that he has been remarkably well all through the war.

Watchman 48 Years; Never Lost a Day.

David Lawler, 71 years old, night watchman for the St. Louis transfer Co., died yesterday at his home, 4148 Chouteau avenue. In more than 48 years' continuous service he had not missed a night from his duties. In point of service he was said to be the oldest watchman in St. Louis.

What Dyspeptics Should Eat

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, about nine times out of ten, are due to hyperacidity; therefore, stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which, by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve-building properties. This is the reason why dyspepsia and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well-fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products it is suggested that you try a meal of any food of foods which you like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any excess acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness you probably will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia as a food corrective and antacid. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could be possibly done by any drug or medicine that acts upon the stomach lining rather than the stomach contents. Medicines of various kinds should be taken when over necessary, but there is no sense in dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of the trouble. Get a little Bisurated Magnesia from your druggist and what you want at your next meal; take some of the Bisurated Magnesia as directed above, and see for yourself the benefit and advice I've ever had on the subject of eating.—ADV.

ILLINOIS HORSE DEALER HELD IN TORONTO, IS RELEASED

Former Carmi Man Taken to Training Camp and Detained Until Citizenship Is Established Through Consul.

CARMI, Ill., Feb. 5.—Robert Anderson, a former resident of Carmi, has had a thrilling experience in Canada, it became known today. Anderson, a few months ago, went to East St. Louis and began buying horses for shipment to the allies. Late in August he accompanied a car load to Toronto to superintend the sale. Just as he was preparing to return to the United States, he was accosted by a recruiting officer, who charged that he was a Canadian seeking to escape enlistment. Without listening to his protests, the officer escorted Anderson to a training camp near the city.

Anderson wrote to his father, R. L. Anderson, a mule buyer in this city, who took up the matter with attorneys. The United States Consul at Montreal was besought in an effort to procure the man's release. In the meantime Anderson was being put through military drills.

Through the Consul Anderson's American citizenship was established by affidavits. The matter was sifted out so slowly, however, that Anderson began to despair of returning to the United States, but last night his father announced receipt of a telegram stating that he had been unconditionally released. His wife and son, who have been staying in Carmi since his detention, will leave in a few days to join him.

TOWNS NORTH OF CAIRO MAKE APPEAL FOR 15,000 RATIONS

Red Cross Sends C. M. Hubbard From St. Louis to Flood District; Gov. Dunne Offers $1000 for Relief.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Distress and suffering with immediate need for relief, was reported to the local Red Cross today from four towns on the Mississippi River to the north of Cairo.

Seventy-five families were forced from their homes at Reynoldsville by the flood. Five hundred rations a day were needed for 30 days, said the message. Other towns needing help, especially provisions and tents, were McClure, Hodges Park and Dog Tooth Bend.

Gov. Dunne has telegraphed that the Red Cross could call on the State for $1000 for relief work.

C. M. Hubbard, Red Cross emergency man at St. Louis, was dispatched today to the flood district to report immediately on conditions. Preparations to send food and shelter tents have been made.

OPPOSES CITY PAY INCREASE

Civic Council Wants Salary Standardization Determined First.

Opposition to increase in salaries until the Efficiency Board completes its classification of positions and standardization of salaries in the city service, was voiced yesterday by the Central Civic Council in a communication to the Board of Aldermen.

The council calls attention to the many increases pending before the board and shows that they have been proposed without regard to uniform pay for the same services in different departments. The Efficiency Board recently has undertaken to study the salaries paid in all departments. The board's recommendations will be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen in the near future.

$4876 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

New York Lawyer Sends Amount to Washington for Client.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Treasury conscience fund was enriched today by two contributions, one of $4,876.00 from a New York lawyer on behalf of a client.

The other was two cent pieces from an unknown person in Michigan who suggested they be used to support a minister of the gospel.

ARKANSAS LEVEE BREAKS, FLOODING A TOWN OF 5000

Clarendon, 55 Miles East of Little Rock, Is Inundated at Night.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—The White River levee at Clarendon broke at 8:15 o'clock tonight and water began pouring into the town of 5000 residents. A rescue train was started from Brinkley to the scene.

Clarendon is 55 miles east of Little Rock.

Because the break occurred near the Clarendon city limits, the water was several hours in reaching the residence section and ample warning had enabled all women and children to be moved to the more substantial structures in town and to upper stories. No loss of life has been reported.

Two-thirds of Lincoln, Desha and Chicot counties are covered with water which is flowing southward through a half-dozen breaks in Arkansas River levees.

Arkansas City, McGehee and Lake Village and dozens of smaller towns are flooded and the high stage of the Mississippi added a new danger. At Arkansas City the level of the Mississippi is 15 feet above the town.

So far all Mississippi River levees are reported holding, but the flood waters inside the levees are certain to weaken them. At Arkansas City the stage of the Mississippi late today was 53½ feet, the highest ever known. Water from the Arkansas River flood is six to eight feet deep in the main streets of the town and is expected to go at least four feet higher.

About 1000 residents have left the city, which now is cut off from communication with the outside world except by boat. There are 500 homeless and hungry persons in the town.

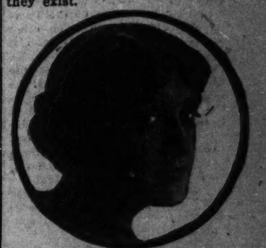
A dispatch early tonight said that the Chicot levee is in a precarious condition and that if it should break, Arkansas City would be wiped off the map. A message received from there tonight said immediate aid is needed.

A relief train in charge of St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad officials and Murry A. Auerbach of Little Rock, representative of the American Red Cross Society, left late today for the flooded district along the lower course of the Arkansas. The train carried a great supply of food and provisions and a big motor launch with which to distribute the food. It was planned to run the train as far below Pine Bluff as the flood will permit, after which the party will proceed in the launch.

Face Fashions This Year

Demand That the Complexion Be Made Clear and Clean and Nothing Aids the Skin Like Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

All styles of dress this year make it necessary that every woman remove pimples, blotches, etc. This condition is brought about by reason of the fact that the colors used and style of hair dress throw the face in a position of prominence that will make pimples, etc., very hideous if they exist.



"Take My Advice and Use Stuart's Calcium Wafers If You Want a Pretty Skin."

The impurities arising in the body are thrown off in four ways, through the pores of the skin, the lungs, the kidneys and bowels.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make the blood clean. They will throw open the pores and in only a short time you will find the entire system free from marks of blood impurity.

The fresh, red, rosy hue of the blood flowing freely close to the skin will give you the complexion you desire.

Obtain a box from any druggist anywhere. Price, 50 cents.

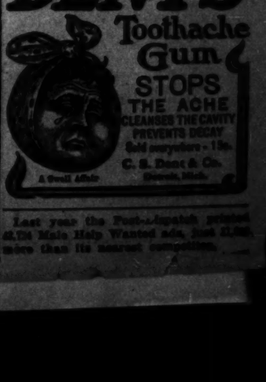
Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Co., 223 Stuart Bldg, Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Name .....

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Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 42,724 Male Help Wanted ads, just 12,000 more than its nearest competitor.

HARRY M. COUDREY AND H. B. GARDNER WILL BE RETRIED

U. S. District Attorney Says He Will Start New Prosecution at Once.

FIRST VERDICT REVERSED

Insurance Men Convicted and Sentenced to Fine and Imprisonment.

Following a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday reversing and remanding the conviction of Harry B. Gardner and Harry M. Coudrey, a former St Louis Congressman, on charges of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of the Continental Life Insurance Co. and the International Fire Assurance Co., United States District Attorney Oliver told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would ask for an immediate setting of the cases for retrial, and that they probably would be heard at the March term of court.

The Court of Appeals reversed and remanded the cases because the trial court failed to give to the jury a certain instruction, which the higher court considered vital.

Same Sentence for Both.

Gardner and Coudrey have been at liberty on $10,000 bonds since their conviction and sentence in April, 1913. They were each sentenced to four and one-half years in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and fined $1500 each. Gardner is living in St. Louis, but Coudrey since the expiration of his term in Congress has lived in Washington and New York.

The decision of the Court of Appeals was written by Judge Carland and concurred in by Judges Adams and Trieber The reversal was based upon the failure of the trial Court to give this instruction to the jury:

"The Court instructs the jury that the offense charged against the defendants contains three elements: First, the devising or intending to devise a scheme or artifice to defraud; second, such scheme or artifice to defraud, to be effected by opening or intending to open correspondence by means of the postal service of the United States with any person or persons or by inciting the other person to open communication with the persons so devising or intending; and third, for the purpose of executing or carrying into effect such schemes by actually placing a letter in the mails."

Says Judge Erred.

Justice Carland recites in his opinion that the trial Judge, who was D. P. Dyer, by confining his instruction to 215, penal code, which does not require the Government to prove an intent to devise a scheme to defraud, narrowed the issues in the case, to the detriment of the defendants.

The indictments against Gardner and Coudrey were drawn under an old section, which required that the Government show that they had conceived the idea to defraud, and intended to carry it out against other persons.

"We think it conclusive," the Court said, "that the defendants were deprived of an instruction, that in order to convict the defendants, the jury must find that the scheme or artifice included an intention on their part to effect the scheme by opening or intending to correspondence by means of the Post-office establishment, with some other persons, or inciting others to open it with them.

"In other words, the effect of the charge given by the Court was to tell the jury that the defendants could be convicted if they had devised a scheme or artifice to defraud, and for the purpose of executing such scheme, had deposited or caused to be deposited in the Post-office at St. Louis the letters and circulars mentioned in the indictment.

"This would have been sufficient under section 215 of the penal code, but the defendants were indicted, tried and convicted under section 5480.

Other Section Defined.

"Under that section is has always been settled law that in order to establish an offense, three matters of fact must be charged in the indictment and established in the evidence. That they devised a scheme to defraud; that they must have intended to effect this scheme by opening letters through the Postoffice Department with others through correspondence, and that in carrying out the scheme they must have deposited a letter or packet in the postoffice."

At the time of the Coudrey-Gardner trial, Coudrey's lawyer, Walter E. Douglas, asked the Court to give the instruction in question, but C. Porter Johnson, representing Gardner, did not make such a request in behalf of Gardner. In the arguments before the Appellate Judges, the prosecution contended that even if Coudrey were entitled to a new trial, Gardner was not, because Gardner's lawyer had failed to except to the Court's instructions. The Appellate Judges held, however, that when the point was raised both the men on trial were entitled to the benefit of it, and that it is not necessary, in such cases, that a motion or an exception be repeated in behalf of each man on trial.

SAILOR - POET TO SPEAK HERE

John Masefield Will Discuss English Poetry at Mary Institute.

John Masefield, the English poet who became a commanding figure in literature after serving as a sailor before the mast, will speak on "English Poetry" at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Mary Institute, Lake avenue and Westminster place, under the auspices of the St. Louis Vassar Club. The proceeds will be given to the endowment fund of Vassar College.

Masefield has enriched his poems and plays with observations made while he drifted about the world as a sailor. His last visit to America was 21 years ago, when he had to work in a New York saloon to keep from starving.

Some of the New Spring Hat Styles to Be Displayed Here This Week



ONIONS A STRONG MOTIF IN SPRING HATS THIS YEAR

Visitors to Big Millinery Firms, This Week, Will See Novelties.

For five days this week, from Tuesday morning until Saturday evening, eight large millinery establishments on Washington avenue will keep open house for the women of St. Louis. The showing will be a style exposition, with nothing for sale and no prices quoted.

"Open Millinery Week" is the first big move in this year's Buy-in-St. Louis campaign. The firms which will keep open house for the five days are the Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co., 1700 Washington avenue; Gaier & Stroh Millinery Co., 1221 Washington avenue; King, Brinsmade Mercantile Co., 1701 Washington avenue; Levis-Zukoski Mercantile Co., 1113 Washington avenue; Shield-Porter Millinery Specialty Co., 1231-33 Washington; Crone Flower and Feather Co., 1123 Washington; Baack, Dyer & Brecht, 1120 Washington, and the Golluber Millinery Co., 1331 Washington.

More than 150 wholesale millinery traveling men have been called in by their houses to act as guides to the visitors. The visitors will be taken through the establishments and will see everything from the manufacturing of shapes, flowers and ornaments to the trimming of hats, and will inspect the large open stock of flowers and trimmings and the showrooms.

The purpose of the "open week" is to acquaint St. Louis women with the fact that the wholesale millinery houses of St. Louis have not only the latest thing from the European millinery markets, but also have designers and skilled workpeople of unusual merit, and that St. Louis, in millinery, is second to none as a creator of smart styles.

The St. Louis wholesale millinery market not only supplies the exclusive advanced styles to St. Louis, but a vast territory east to Cincinnati, west to the Pacific Coast and northwest, south and southwest.

In the matter of flowers and ornaments for this season the millinery men have taken every flower and fruit known and have created some that do not exist. The very smart trimmings for the midseason hats are lacquered English walnuts, almonds, filberts, Brazil nuts, nutmegs and other nuts. Fruits such as pears, apples, raisins, grapes, peaches, plums, pomegranates are also used in flat applique effects and in clusters. Jimsonweed burs and onions are also used as millinery ornaments this season.

The flowers include many varieties never attempted by the artificial designers, such as asters, dahlias, chrysanthemums and many other intricately formed blossoms. Some are even perfumed to carry out the "natural effect."

The shapes of the hats are extreme —either very tall and close fitting, the height of which is accentuated by the upward trimming (either flowers, fruits, nuts or ribbon), or the flat broad-brimmed hat with the trimming no higher than the crown, and usually appliqued.

This is also a season of veiling, veilings, mulline and chiffon not only covering the wearer's face, but also covering the flowers and ornaments of the hat. The ribbons are utilized both as trimming and as the hat itself, and the gayest colors predominate.

The Russian colors are called "Bakst," so named in honor of the designer of the Russian ballet scenery and costumes, while the Spanish colors are known as "Goyesca," from the name of a new Spanish opera. The colors and combinations are very similar, the Russian being the subdued tones, while the Spanish scale embodies the brightest hues known to the dyer's skill. The Russian and Spanish influence is also notable in the profusion of flowers and their arrangement; also in the wanton use of ribbons. It is truly a ribbon and flower season.

The Woman's Council at its last executive meeting gave its support to the movement, instructing the organizations composing the council that their members should visit the wholesale millinery houses and become familiar with this important line of business.

The Truth About Cancer.

An entirely new book giving the most comprehensive explanation of Cancer and its treatment without the knife ever published is now offered for free distribution. Send for your copy today Address O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 403 1320 Main st., Kansas City, Mo.—ADV.

NEGRO "BISHOP" FINED $25

Negress Says He Called Her Names and Threatened Her.

James W. King, a negro, 54 years old, who described himself Bishop of the Free Methodist Church at 707 North Twenty-first street, was fined $25 by Police Judge Sanders yesterday on a peace disturbance charge preferred by Mrs. Florence Lyte, a negress, of 2324 Morgan street.

Mrs. Lyte said the Bishop jumped out of a hallway and called her names and threatened to shoot her when she was being escorted home Friday night by the Rev. Thomas Henry Hamilton, former pastor of the church. She said the "Bishop fired Hamilton because he was jealous of him." The fine was stayed on King's promise of good behavior.

Cut This Out

Old English Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises of ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires a constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease is driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in the camps of England, is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious for sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your Druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Closed bustrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous lining of inflammation in the eustachian tubes is removed. Parmint is used in this way as it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a silight tonic action that facilitates the recovery of the patient. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who thinks he has catarrh should give this treatment a trial.—ADV.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years, and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

JOHN D. JR., SAID TO BE IN PLAN TO RECLAIM CONVICT

"Mother" Jones Reported to Have Picked Herman Coppes, 17, for Experiment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. refused to deny or confirm the story that he and Mother Jones were about to obtain the release of an Illinois prisoner so he could make a man of him.

When first seen by a Post-Dispatch correspondent, Rockefeller said he had not seen the story and could not discuss it. When a copy had been supplied him, he sent word: "I have nothing to say, absolutely nothing."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Following an investigation made by "Mother" Mary Jones, the 81-year-old labor champion, of the case of 17-year-old Herman Coppes, murderer of a mother and two children and now serving a life term in Joliet, an unconfirmed rumor that John D. Rockefeller Jr. has interested himself in obtaining the release of the youth to replace the life of another boy shot down by militia at his mining property in Colorado has become current.

Attorney William A. Cunnea, who has been retained by "Mother" Jones to assist her in the investigation of the Coppes case, declared he knew nothing about Mr. Rockefeller's reputed promise to finance the fight.

Coppes is the youngest inmate of the penitentiary. He is there because he shot and killed Mrs. Maud Sleep in her home at Plano, Ill., and then with an ax killed her two children, the older of them 4 years. He has been regarded by philanthropic workers as one of the most hopeless cases of "bad boy."

Boy Has Been Aided.

Jack Robbins, a worker in the field of boy reform, has also been interested in the Coppes case and has done many things to lighten his lot as a prisoner and to make his stay in Joliet endurable.

"Mother" Jones left Chicago Thursday, Cunnea said. She retained him to investigate the case, look into the surroundings of the boy previous to the murder and make out a report, he added.

On this report and other evidence, "Mother" Jones expects to make a plea for Herman Coppes' release to Gov. Dunne and the Pardon Board.

As "Mother Jones" sees it, according to report, Coppes is to take the place in the world that ought to have been filled by Harold Snyder, who was killed by militiamen in the great strike at Ludlow, Colo., in 1913.

When the younger Rockefeller went to Colorado several months ago to study conditions for himself, "Mother" Jones sought him. Among the grievances of which she most bitterly complained was the killing of young Snyder. She is said to have asked him how he expected to "pay his debt, not only to the least of these here, but to society."

Told Her to Select Convict.

Rockefeller is said to have replied by asking her what she would have him do. She told him that he should make recompense for the destruction of Snyder by the reclamation of some boy about his age who was already lost to society. Rockefeller said he would do just that and charged her with the responsibility of selecting such a boy.

"Mother" Jones returned to Chicago and put the matter in the hands of Jack Robbins, head of the Boys' Republic movement and organizer of "Last Chance" clubs for boys in various cities. After thinking over the cases of many unfortunate boys, he decided to recommend Coppes.

"Mother" Jones wrote to Rockefeller, giving him the history of the case and saying this was the boy she would nominate. He is said have wired her to go ahead and a telegram signed "John D. Rockefeller," advised her to "spare no expense necessary." A movement already has been started to obtain the parole.

Coppes originally lived in Plano, Ill. When he was 10 years old he took a bicycle that did not belong to him and, in riding, broke it. He feared to return it to the owner and left it lying by a roadside. The theft was traced to him and he spent a month in jail. There he met a man who, he says, told him it was easy to live as a thief.

First Sent to Reformatory.

A short time after his release, he stole $2.45 from a teacher at school and was caught. For this offense he was sentenced to a reformatory at St. Charles for a year. Then he was paroled to a farmer named Sleep at East Plano, Ill.

He worked hard, although farm life was extremely distasteful to him. One day he found a revolver and a box of cartridges at the farmhouse. He took the weapon to school with him and a playmate saw it. The boy determined to put it back where he had found it.

According to his own story, it was accidentally discharged and he heard a cry of pain. Running out he found that he had wounded Mrs. Sleep. Fearing punishment, he says, he shot her three times more, until she was dead. Her two children, the oldest 4 years old, saw him do it.

He threw the murdered woman's body into a cistern. Then he got an ax and murdered the two children, so they wouldn't tell, throwing their bodies into the same cistern. When Sleep came home the boy told him his wife had taken the children to a neighbor's for a visit.

A search was started and, after five days, Sleep went into the cistern, where he found the bodies. Coppes was arrested and confessed.

Iowan on U. S. Destroyer Is Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—John W. Joselyn of Fort Dodge, Ia., an electrician assigned to the Destroyer Drake in the Asiatic fleet, has been lost overboard from that vessel.

RUSSIANS CAUSED $375,000,000 LOSS IN EAST PRUSSIA

Germany Compiles Statistics Showing Great Damage Done by Two Invasions.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Detailed estimates of what East Prussia has suffered by the war, with its two invasions by the Russians, have been compiled, and they surpass even the guesses that, earlier, were thought to be wild and sensational and were discounted even by the East Prussians themselves.

In the briefest form, the East Prussian damage and loss is quoted from the German statistics as follows.

Entirely or partly destroyed, 24 cities, 600 villages, 800 estates and 34,000 buildings.

Plundered, 100,000 residences.

Killed or seriously injured, 2000 civilians.

Carried off to Russia, 10,700 persons.

Fugitives who had to leave home, 250,000 to 400,000.

Killed or carried off by Russians, 135,000 horses, 250,000 cattle, 200,000 hogs, 50,000 sheep, 10,000 goats, 600,000 chickens, 50,000 geese.

The investigators who have compiled these statistics makes it clear that "only a portion of this damage may be laid directly to the Russians' vandalism" and that a part of it is chargeable to the inevitable ravages of war. This is particularly true of that portion of East Prussia which was the scene of the first invasion.

Second Invasion Worst.

Practically all are agreed that the Russian forces during the first invasion were soldierly and orderly, and that most of the acts of violence, plundering, murder and wilful arson and destruction came in the second and longer invasion.

The Russians, it is said, may on their first invasion been confident of eventual success and may therefore have desired to spare territory which they ultimately expected to annex. The new and relatively inexperienced troops taking part in the second invasion have been responsible. Anger and disappointment at setbacks may have instilled a spirit of blind revenge. Or, lastly, the Russians may have thought to instill fear into the German forces by their depredations and violence.

$375,000,000 Damage.

The total damage caused, both by legitimate war losses and be devastation, the statisticians estimate at $375,000,000. They place this as the lowest figure and believe that eventually it will have to be revised upward. The $700,000,000 voted by the Prussian Diet for the relief of the province is melting away fast, and the work of rehabilitation has really only just begun. In addition to this sum, money in large quantities has been raise by various communities throughout Germany for corresponding East Prussian districts which is being eaten into rapidly.

Reconstruction work, in so far as buildings are concerned, can for the time being go ahead practically only in the more westerly portions of the province. In the parts along the border line it will probably be necessary to wait until after the war before beginning a permanent work of this kind.

MAYOR WINS CARNIVAL DOLL

Attends Opening of Merchants Exposition at the Coliseum.

Mayor Kiel attended the opening of the Merchants' Exposition and Carnival at the Coliseum last night and won a doll by throwing a ring over the head of one of the dolls. There were no wheels of fortune at the carnival, but it was possible to win prizes by guessing the correct age of a duck.

The carnival will continue for 16 days.

Bliss Perry to Lecture Here.

Bliss Perry, who was for 10 years editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and formerly professor of English at Princeton and Harvard Universities and at Williams College, will lecture Thursday evening before the Contemporary Club at the Buckingham Hotel. His subject will be Tolstoi and the new fiction.

Ladies and Gentlemen Can Become Slender

Mme. Blanche Arral, Noted Opera Singer Quickly Takes Off 34 Lbs. by Drinking Tea.

The noted Belgian prima donna, while on a visit to Java, learned the method of the Javanese women, who are considered the most perfectly proportioned on earth, always remaining slender.



"It is their custom," says Mme. Arral, "to keep slender by drinking a pleasant, invigorating tea prepared from roots, barks and herbs of native shrubs. Its effects are amazing. I tried and quickly reduced thirty-four pounds and gained in health and strength right from the start.

"Previously I had tried without success practically every known method of flesh reduction, including Bath Salts, Starvation Diets, Harsh Purgatives, Massage and other weakening sweating processes, but the result was always the same. Either I did not lose weight, or, if I did, I lost my health and strength as well. So I cannot recommended this pleasant native tea to many of my friends, who report results just as agreeable and wonderful as my own. Any one who wishes to try this tea can get the ingredients for a few cents and very little expense.

"For the convenience of those who cannot brew it at home it is put up in tabloid form.

"Full particulars of my experience sent to any interested reader enclosing two cents in stamps. Address Tilka Tea Co., Dept. 11, Rm. 717, 452 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

WARNING

Mme. Arral wishes to state that she is not connected with any firm advertising "Javanese Obesity Tea." The use of her name or literature and testimonials in such connection without authority. She advises all who are interested in obtaining the true product to write — Arral's Tilka Tea Co.

Detectives Disguised as Busboys Guarded Wilson at the Breakfast Here

80 Plain Clothes Men Watched Crowds and Every Vacant House on Route to Coliseum Was Occupied.

The extent of the extraordinary precautions taken to safeguard President Wilson in St. Louis Thursday was revealed to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday by Chief of Detectives Allender.

William J. Flynn, Chief of the United States Secret Service, arrived a day ahead of the President and inspected all arrangements, and gave advice as to how certain features of the day should be handled. Allender gathered 80 plain clothes men in the assembly room of the Central Police Station Wednesday morning, and outlined to each man what his special duty was.

Each had to familiarize himself with members of the reception committee whom he did not know, and then proceed to make a survey of the route along which the President's automobile would traverse. Tops of buildings were inspected, and keys obtained to every vacant house along the line of march.

No Detectives at Station.

Long before the special train arrived Thursday, 20 plain clothes men went carefully through the enormous crowd gathered at the station, and "rolled" every suspicious looking person. Such a person was bumped into by four or five detectives at once, and within five seconds it was known whether he carried concealed weapons.

Chief of Police Young then arrived and supervised the activity of scores of policemen who held the crowd back until the militia arrived. The soldiers then formed a double line from the train gate to the Twentieth street exit, where the President's automobile was waiting. None but members of the reception committee, officials of the Business Men's League and reporters were allowed on the platform where the special train entered.

Before the train stopped five of the six secret service men aboard leaped off. The President stepped from his stateroom into the parlor compartment of the car, where he was visible to those outside. Instantly a group of detectives stepped in front of his window. When the Reception Committee started inside the car, Chief Allender stood by the steps and nodded approval to the President's bodyguard as each man entered.

A few minutes later the President and Mrs. Wilson came out. The lines of militiamen stood at attention, elbow to elbow, forming a wall through which none could penetrate. The President started down the lane formed by them, with secret service men at each side and behind him.

There was not a second's delay at the station exit. The President and Mrs. Wilson stepped into the machine, with Gov. Major and Joseph Murphy, a secret service operative, sitting in the tonneau with them. Another secret service man sat with the chauffeur. As the car started, two others got on the running board.

The car slowly moved over Twentieth street. Two cars followed, filled with detectives. Steve Connell, head of the local secret service operatives, headed one group and Allender the other. There were men on the running board of each car, prepared to jump to the ground and seize any would-be assassin. Policemen were stationed along Locust street every few feet.

Detective in Vacant Houses.

Each vacant house contained a detective who saw that no one else entered or was hiding on the roof of buildings across the street. One man on each running board of the President's car continually watched the windows of buildings.

Another lane of policemen kept the way clear at the Hotel Jefferson entrance. The President walked into the lobby and entered a waiting elevator which carried him to the second floor All rooms had been vacated in the wing where the presidential party rested. No one was allowed in the hall unless of the party.

Eddie Noonan, the house detective, has searched every clothes closet in that wing of the hotel, 10 minutes before the party arrived and locked each one.

Then the President went to breakfast. But in the short time that he was upstairs the crowd in the lobby had been gone over another time by detectives. Several detectives were stationed in the tea room, overlooking the entrance to the south dining room.

No one was admitted to the dining room without breakfast cards. Wilson sat under draped flags, appearing to the uninitiated as unguarded. But he was more thoroughly guarded than ever. Policemen patrolled Locust street, keeping the crowd away from the windows.

Men who were dressed as waiters and busboys, standing around the President's table were in reality detectives. His private bodyguard had breakfast within a few feet of him, with their eyes constantly on the windows and doors.

Forty-seven minutes after the party had entered the Hotel Jefferson they were in their machines bound for the Coliseum. John Shea, local Bertillon expert, who is credited with knowing the faces of more criminals than any other man in St. Louis, rode with Allender, and constantly watched the crowds.

About 80 private detectives had gone through the Coliseum crowd before the President arrived. Policemen had walked through the aisles and plain-clothes men were stationed at intervals in front of the boxes, where they could command a full view of the crowd.

Special Entrance for President.

A special entrance was provided for the President, and when he entered he was completely surrounded by secret service men. Just before he mounted the platform the second search within an hour was made of the space under the platform.

On the way to the Union Station the President was guarded as he was when being taken to the Hotel Jefferson. When he stepped into his machine, he was completely surrounded by detectives. Again the detectives mingled with the throng as he swept by, and lanes of militiamen were formed for him at the station.

Although he stood on the back platform for at least ten minutes before his train left, apparently an easy target for a crank, yet he was again under heavy guard. At every vantage point in the station from which a man could have shot was stationed a detective, and at least 60 mingled in the crowd and stood on the platform.

When his train departed, with President and Mrs. Wilson standing smiling on the platform, Chief Allender turned to a reporter and said:

"That's my part of the treat—to see them go away safely."

$30,000 IN UNSIGNED STOLEN CURRENCY UNEARTHED IN TEXAS

Detectives Arrest Owner of Blacksmith Shop as One of Robbers of Mail Car.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 5.—From under the floor of a blacksmith shop, government detectives unearthed today a fortune in unsigned national bank notes. They said they had recovered $30,000 of the money stolen Oct. 8, 1915, when three men robbed a mail car at Rock Cut, W. Va., and obtained $100,000 in currency shipped from Washington for the use of banks in Illinois and Indiana.

John Harrison, owner of the blacksmith shop, was arrested several days ago and is being held for transfer to West Virginia on a charge of having placed in jeopardy with a weapon the mail clerk on the train and also of having stolen currency in his possession.

A fruit jar containing $1765 in national bank notes had been unearthed previously.

THIEF AT FUNERAL TAKES $35, PIN AND PAIR OF SPECTACLES

Appeared to Be Most Sincere in His Grief Though Stranger to Family.

A stranger attended the funeral services of Ira F. Dodd at his home, 4631 Greer avenue, yesterday and attracted the attention as well as won the sympathies of members of the family by the extent of his evident sorrow. The stranger did not accompany the family to the cemetery, but remained at the house half an hour with one or two neighbors and friends, none of whom knew him. When William Dodd returned home after accompanying the body of his father to St. Peter's Cemetery he missed $35, a breastpin valued at $22, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and a membership card in the Y. W. C. A. He asked the police to find the mournful stranger.

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JUDGES NO NEARER DECISION ON WHO WILL TRY OWEN

Exchange of Notes Between Grimm and Kimmel Fails to Reach Conclusion.

Circuit Judges Grimm and Kimmel have been corresponding almost continuously since Jan. 14 as to which of them should try the case of John B. Owen, former Collector of Water Rates, who is charged with embezzlement in office.

Judge Grimm Jan. 14 transferred the case from his court to Judge Kimmel, with the notation that he "feared he might be prejudiced."

Judge Kimmel sent the papers back to Judge Grimm accompanied by a note which said the transfer of the case violated the established rules of procedure. Judge Grimm refused to accept the papers. Judge Kimmel then wrote another note, in which he said he felt he would be prejudiced if he sat in the case and denying Judge Grimm's right to transfer the case on the ground of merely fearing prejudice. He also gave legal citations in support of his contention.

Once more Judge Grimm wrote a note, citing legal authorities against those advanced by Kimmel. He wrote that he would set aside the transfer if Judge Kimmel should ask him to do so "as a matter of courtesy." Judge Kimmel made this formal request, but yesterday the papers came back to him with another note, in which Judge Grimm said he had concluded that he acted rightly when he first transferred the case. Judge Kimmel sent the papers back with a note in which he asked Judge Grimm why he didn't keep his promise to set aside the transfer as a matter of courtesy.

Judge Fisher, the only other Criminal Court Judge, has intimated that he does not care to try Owen. The case is set for next Tuesday. Owen was active in Republican politics and each of the three Judges, at various times, has been indebted to him for political aid.

Teutonic Monument at Nish.

SOFIA, via London, Feb. 5.—The Bulgarian Government has voted to erect a marble monument at Nish to commemorate the meeting there on Jan. 11 of Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

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MAIL TRAIN 5 HOURS LATE

Pennsylvania on Way Here Encountered Bad Weather.

Pennsylvania mail train No. 47, due in Union Station from New York at 8:50 p. m., did not arrive last night until 10:37 o'clock. The train crew reported that bad weather was encountered early yesterday. The train carried five cars, three of which were for St. Louis and two for points farther west.

Train crews last night reported that, despite the snow storm, train service in Missouri was better yesterday than for a week past. They reported the high water receding, and most trains have resumed their regular routes.

Snow Crushes Train Sheds.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5.—Under the weight of accumulated ice and snow the passenger train sheds of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway here collapsed tonight for a distance of more than 200 feet. Mrs. T. W. Helms of Hillyard, Wash., and her 6-year-old son, Gordon, were injured.

PAYNE & BECKER CREDITORS ARE IN TRUSTEE DEADLOCK

Man Elected at Wednesday's Meeting Will Distribute Money Collected by Receiver.

THE CLAIMS ARE $284,479

Final Report on Secured and Unsecured Obligations Will Be Made in 3 Weeks.

Creditors of Payne & Becker, the brokers, who went out of business while in the Chemical Building, Nov. 19, are deadlocked as to the election of a trustee. The election will be held Wednesday in the office of Walter D. Coles, referee in bankruptcy.

According to John C. Tobin, the referee, creditors must show a vote that includes a majority of the creditors, together with a majority of the claims, in order to elect a trustee to distribute the money collected by the receiver.

If 200 creditors appear upon one side with claims amounting to $1000 and one opposing creditor appears with claims of $200,000, the selection must be left to the Court.

F. F. Bixby of 5939A Washington boulevard is the candidate of a number of the creditors for the office of trustee. A second faction, which is represented by Randolph Laughlin, as attorney, will support another candidate.

Report Made on Claims.

According to the report of the condition of the company to Receiver Tobin, on file with Referee Coles, Payne & Becker have unsecured claims of 164 persons amounting to $141,626.12. Secured claims are listed at $142,851.60.

In the report of conditions prepared by officials of the company, the amount of cash on hand at the suspension is listed at $2150. In a story regarding this report yesterday afternoon, the Post-Dispatch, in early editions, erroneously stated that this was the entire amount of cash in the hands of the receiver to meet the unsecured claims.

Receiver Tobin states that he will not complete his final report in the case for about three weeks. While $2150 was all the cash in the possession of the firm at the time of the suspension, Tobin has obtained from several banks and brokers with whom Payne and Becker had dealings approximately $35,000, which will go toward the unsecured claims.

Among the unsecured creditors listed in the report submitted to the receiver by the firm are 164 names of men and women. Receiver Tobin said that the list is correct so far as his investigations have shown. With about $35,000 on hand to meet unsecured claims, the receiver or trustee will be able to pay about 15 per cent of the unsecured claims.

Among the unsecured creditors, according to the firm's list, some of the larger claimants are:

Albert Arnstein, $759.77.
Edward C. Becker, $12,091.80.
Edward Blossom, Pierce Building, $113.17.
Dr. J. P. Bond, Century Building, $172.61.
J. P. Easton, Metropolitan Building, $644.19.
F. F. Bixby, $7772.64.
John B. Boyer, Madison, Ill., $125.44.
W. W. Carter, 6907 Maple avenue, $112.44.
Charles Dudley, Aux Vases, $1644.44.
W. P. Dawding, Railway Exchange Building, $1169.47.
D. Goldsmith, Federal Reserve Building, $4142.62.
Frank Gilbert, 812 Olive street, $116.16.
C. Herbelk, Second street and Washington avenue, $1500.12.
Alexander Hoyt, Missouri State Life Building, $1026.
William Grafeman, 2100 Morgan street, $1140.62.
Judge Granville Hogan, $171.
J. Brooks Johnson, Roe Building, $113.62.
J. T. T. Jones, city hall, $4185.76.
Robert Johnson Jr., General Paper Co., $1546.
A. Leland, 18 Windermere place, $1.
F. Martin, St. Charles, Mo., $1.
Frank A. Nagel, 5899 Cabanne, lodging, $10.190, report states that he believes the amount due may be $1.
Dr. C. Parker, 218 Market street, $1.
George M. Peck, 24 East Grand, $1703.02.
J. J. Powell, Bank of Commerce Building, $2196.
Paper Co., $1.
A. Schmidt, Central National Bank Building, $1127.84.
Mrs. Lillian E. Steinhoff, $897.32.
Stager, Crystal City, Mo., $1.
Henrietta Stevens, 5554 Washington avenue, $151.99.
Swars, Security Building, $1.
A. Tiller, Central National Bank Building, $1384.
Marie Teasdale, Knickerbocker Apartments, $180.80.
Weinzel, $2240.15.
Weinzel, $1241.25.
Wagner, Banner Rubber Co., $1.
W. Woerheide, 2916A Arsenal street, $954.86.
Wells, Central National Bank Building, $6442.21.
P. Zeller, 4524 Chouteau avenue, $1976.
Seventh and St. Charles streets, $1.

Divided in Opinion.

Creditors of the firm are divided in opinion as to what action to take regarding the disappearance of Beatle A. Becker of 5859A Washington boulevard, who has not been seen by friends here since a few days before the brokerage firm failed. He was the junior member of the firm.

Another brother, E. C. Becker, a capitalist, has made several propositions to the creditors looking to the reorganization of the firm, but none of them has been accepted as yet. At one meeting of the creditors a committee was appointed to try to find a way out. The committee has not yet reported.

GRAND JURY URGES HEAVIER FINES FOR CHRONIC SPEEDERS

Too Much Leniency Shown to Old Offenders, Report of December Panel Says.

Too much leniency is shown in the courts to old offenders against the speed laws, in the opinion of the December grand jury, which made its final report to Circuit Judge Grimm yesterday. Heavier penalties for drivers of automobiles, auto trucks and motor cycles found guilty of fast and reckless driving were recommended.

The maximum fine for speeding under the city ordinance is $500. The usual fine for first offenders is $5. For a second offense the fine is usually $10. Repeated offenders are usually fined $25 or $50. In a few cases fines of $500 have been inflicted. A workhouse sentence may be inflicted under the State law if the speed exceeds 25 miles an hour for half a mile. One case was tried under that law, but the defendant was discharged by Judge Miller. The testimony showed that he was driving 27 miles an hour.

Deputy Sheriffs J. Frank Casey and Arthur M. Harrison were indicted on a charge of defrauding the city with bogus jury warrants. Casey is charged with having obtained $15 in the names of Ralph B. Roth, 4353A Maryland avenue, and Charles Londo, 3411 Morgan street, for jury service that was not performed. Harrison is charged with obtaining $12 in the names of Luther E. Self, 6128 Ridge avenue, and George Mauer.

Amazement was expressed in the report at the ease with which the city can be defrauded through jury warrants, and it was recommended that Deputy Sheriffs be required to give surety bonds.

The report recommends a farm in connection with the workhouse and the belief is expressed that with such a farm the institution, instead of showing a deficit each year, would be self-supporting by raising supplies for itself and other city institutions.

The completion of the new industrial home at Fort Bellefontaine is urged, so that the children can be removed to more wholesome surroundings. It is recommended that the walls and ceilings of the city hospital be painted and that an increased appropriation be made to allow higher wages being paid to the nurses and attendants at the city sanitarium.

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Singer Held After Ottawa Fire, Freed

WINDSOR, Ontario, Feb. 5.—Charles Strony, 28, opera singer and director, arrested here last night on suspicion of having been connected with the fire in the Parliament House at Ottawa, Thursday night, was released today from jail here, on orders from the Dominion Government.

COLOMBIA RECEIVES SENATE ACTION ON TREATY CALMLY

Brief Newspaper Comment Expresses Regret and Says Pan-American Friendship Is Tested.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 5.—The news that the Colombian treaty had been reported favorably to the United States Senate by the Foreign Relations Committee providing for the payment of $15,000,000 to Colombia instead of $25,000,000, has been received here calmly. The newspapers point out that the profession of Pan-American friendships is now put to the test.

They consider that $25,000,000 would cover only the actual damages done to the country. The papers make no further comment, but express regret at the action thus far taken by the United States.

Woman Searching for Stepson.

Mrs. Timothy C. Brown of 4118 Blaine avenue is searching for her stepson, Harry Brown, who disappeared, Jan. 16. He is 23 years old and was employed as a driver by a furniture house.



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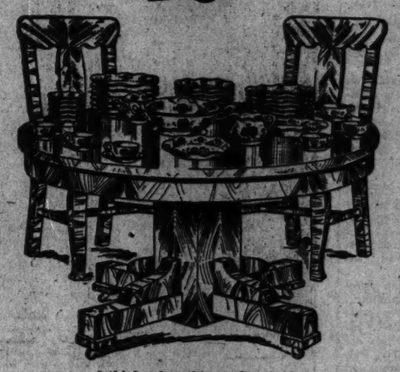
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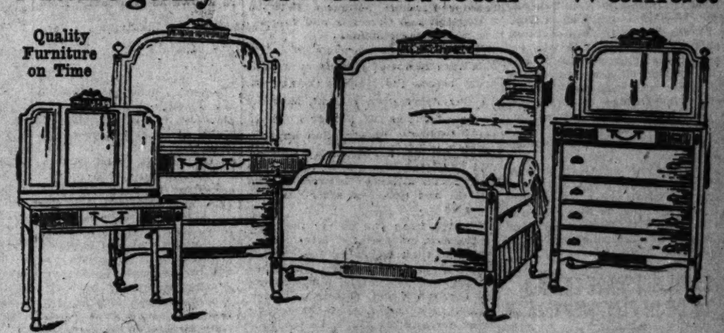
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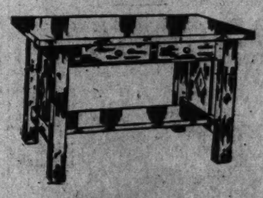


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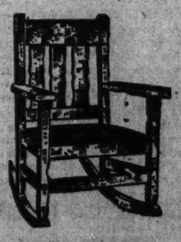
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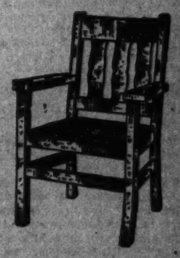
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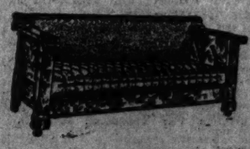
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GERALDINE FARRAR AND LOU-TELLEGEN TO WED TUESDAY

Noted Soprano and French Actor Will Be Married in New York.

SHE IS 32 YEARS OLD

Once Said That She Would Remain Single Until She Was 40.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, the famous soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, admitted this evening at Symphony Hall that she is to marry Lou Tellegen, the noted French actor, in New York next Tuesday noon.

Miss Farrar, who is appearing as soloist tonight with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, refused to be interviewed, sending the information of her approaching wedding to the Post-Dispatch correspondent through Charles Ellis, lessee of Symphony Hall and Miss Farrar's concert manager.

"Simply say yes, I am to be married on Tuesday," the singer was quoted by Mr. Ellis as saying. "I consider that my marriage is my own personal affair and I have nothing whatever to say beyond the fact that it is true and I am very happy."

Lou-Tellegen came over from New York today and arrived at Symphony Hall with Miss Farrar and two other friends. He sat in the audience, applauding his fiancee heartily when she appeared upon the platform. The Farrar party, including Lou Tellegen, left for New York on the 12:30 a. m. train.

Press Agent Story Started Farrar-Tellegen Romance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When Geraldine Farrar and Lou-Tellenger are married, the wedding will be the culmination of a romance which began in the mind of a theatrical manager and a press agent some months ago. There was then no thought of the opera singer and the actor becoming man and wife.

At that time Morris Gest, of the theatrical firm of Comstock & Gest, was interested in promoting the moving pictures of Miss Farrar in Carmen. He knew Lou-Tellegen and one day introduced that actor to the singer. Later, he got a press agent busy and the next day the "news" of the engagement was printed in almost every New York newspaper.

That was in September. At that time Miss Farrar and Lou-Tellegen had known each other only a short time.

Miss Farrar previously had declared she would not wed until she was 40; that matrimony and art could not walk hand-in-hand, and that when she did marry, the man would be an American. Lou-Tellegen is Holland born. His father was a Greek, his mother French, and he is 29. Miss Farrar, born in 1884, has a birthday this month.

Lou-Tellegen is rehearsing with the romantic drama, "The King of Nowhere," which is scheduled to open Friday night. Miss Farrar will reappear as a star at the Metropolitan Opera House on St. Valentine's night in "Tosca."

MRS. CATT, SUFFRAGE LEADER, TO BE IN CITY WEDNESDAY

Will Confer With Local Women Regarding Demonstrations During National Democratic Convention.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, will arrive in St. Louis Wednesday morning, to confer with local suffrage leaders in regard to the demonstrations which they plan to make during the Democratic convention.

Mrs. Catt will meet the State Board of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association in the Town Club at 10 o'clock, and at 12:30 o'clock will speak on "Suffrage and Politics" at a luncheon of the Town and City Clubs in the City Club rooms. A conference with members of the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League will be held in the Town Club rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Catt will confer with the chairmen and delegates of the congressional districts of Missouri at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in the Town Club rooms. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the St. Louis Woman's Club at 1 o'clock and at 3 will attend a reception at the Wednesday Club. At 6 o'clock she will speak at a public dinner in the American Annex Hotel.

ILLINOIS COMMITTEE INDORSES SHERMAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Republican Convention to Meet at Peoria April 21—Delegates at Large Approved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The candidacy of United States Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois, for Republican nominee for President was endorsed today by the Illinois Republican State Central Committee. Peoria was selected for the meeting place of the Republican State Convention, April 21.

This list of delegates at large to the national convention was approved:

Cook County, Roy O. West, Wm. Hale Thompson, Medill McCormick and Wm. J. Calhoun.

State, Garrett de F. Kinney, Peoria; Wm. A. Rodenberg, East St. Louis; William B. McKinley, Champaign; Isaac N. Evans, Millersville.

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Senator Predicts Alliances Between England and Germany and Japan and Russia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, in an address before the Hudson County (N. J.) Bar Association tonight, said the future troubles of America would come from the construction and enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine, and predicted that there would be a commercial alliance between Great Britain and Germany after the war. He said:

"I give it to you as my judgment of the next movement of international compact, that, following the close of the present war, the first important alliance for commercial purposes will be between Great Britain and Germany. Remember, that these countries are natural allies; in the veins of each courses the same blood. Their nations are cousins in any common cause. As against America and her commercial advance in the Orient and South America, Germany and England will be one united opposition. In the Orient, Japan and Russia will have alliance which will be directed against the advance of America in the Orient in commerce, and to oppose the further approach of Germany, England and France for territory in China or Japan."

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SEPARATE MAINTENANCE SUIT OF MRS. WAGONER SET FOR TUESDAY

Plaintiff Against Former Congressman, Says She Received None of Alimony Decreed Her.

A separate maintenance suit filed in May, 1915, by Mrs. Lulu Leffingwell Wagoner against George C. R. Wagoner, former Congressman from the Twelfth Missouri District, who conducts an undertaking establishment, Olive street near Grand avenue, will come up for final hearing in the Circuit Court Tuesday before Judge Arnold.

For several days during the fall of 1914, Mrs. Wagoner was besieged in her home by her husband who sought possession of the premises. At that time there was a divorce suit pending, and Mrs. Wagoner, who was within her home at 4167 Lindell boulevard, successfully held it against Wagoner. She finally left it after there was an agreement for temporary maintenance.

Although the case is to come up finally Tuesday, Mrs. Wagoner, who was awarded $150 a month by the court in June last, declares she has not received a penny of support, and that she is now dependent upon her mother. They live at 4144 Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Wagoner asserts she has exhausted every means at hand to try and locate her husband to get his deposition in relation to his income from the Wagoner Undertaking Co., but that he left the city last May and is still hiding. She declares, that his business at times totals in gross $10,000 a month.

Wagoner's divorce proceeding against his wife was filed May 16, 1914. This suit was subsequently dismissed.

NURSE WHO GAVE A PATIENT WRONG MEDICINE ENDS LIFE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The body of Miss Hazel Schoenfelt, 20 years old, of Altoona, was found floating in the Allegheny River today. Miss Schoenfelt, who was a student in the school for nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital, yesterday gave medicine to the wrong patient.

According to Herbert Beamer, who yesterday relinquished his position as superintendent of the institution and who identified the body, Miss Schoenfelt admitted her error and was dismissed. She hurried to the river, three blocks away, and walked into the water.

BUSINESS PARTNERS TO MARRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Herman A. Metz, former Congressman and Comptroller of New York City, who was recently divorced, will become Tuesday, in Stamford, Conn., the matrimonial partner of a woman he made his business partner seven years ago.

She is Mrs. Alice M. Van Ronk Norman, mother of three small boys, who divorced Lawson Norman, a traveling salesman, in the Bronx a week ago. The license was obtained in Stamford last Thursday, and five days must elapse before the ceremony may be performed.

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MINE OWNER SENDS WOMAN $500 FOR PAST KINDNESS

Man Prominent in Copper Interests Was Educated by Missouri Family.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 5.—Mrs. J. T. Albertson, wife of a painter of this city, has just received a check for $500 from Daniel C. Jackling, widely known as a rich copper mine owner, in recognition of kindness extended to him years ago when he worked on the Albertson farm near here.

Jackling was left penniless when his parents died, but he worked his way through the Warrensburg (Mo.) Normal School and through the Rolla School of Mines. He then went West and as an expert mining engineer with headquarters at Salt Lake City accumulated wealth. Later he went to San Francisco.

Jackling was born in Bates County, near Appleton City, where he resided until the death of his mother in a fire. His father died suddenly later. Penniless, he came to Sedalia and obtained a home with the Rev. W. J. Cowan. Later Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, then living on a farm near Sweet Springs, Mo., took him into their home. They gave him an early education and permitted him to have a cow. By selling milk he obtained money to attend the State Normal School at Warrensburg, where he graduated. Jackling then attended the Rolla School of Mines and after graduating went to Kansas City and later to St. Louis. Then he went West and became a mining expert. He is vice president and managing director of the Utah Copper Co. and intimately associated with the Guggenheims and Penroses.

MORE SHAKSPEAREAN PLAYS IN BERLIN THAN IN LONDON

War Does Not Seem to Have Dampened German Appreciation of Great English Bard.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—More of Shakspeare's plays are on the boards in Berlin than in London. There are only two running in London, the Merchant of Venice and Midsummer Night's Dream, while theaters here devote themselves to German versions of Hamlet, which is given in two houses. Twelfth Night, Julius Caesar, Midsummer Night's Dream and the Comedy of Errors. Recently, however, there was a short season in London of the Comedy of Errors. In Berlin the German classics, such as Schiller's Die Jungfrau von Orleans, Maria Stuart and Wallenstein's Tod, Goethe's Faust and Goetz von Berlichingen also draw large houses, while the plays of Ibsen, Freitag, Hauptmann and Sudermann figure largely on the lists.

Not only the best of German grand opera, but some of the popular works of Verdi are heard in the German capital.

SCOTTI ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Antonio Scotti, the opera singer, is ill with pneumonia at his hotel here. A bulletin issued tonight by his physicians stated that his condition was not satisfactory. The lung area affected was said to be somewhat enlarged with increased temperature and respiration.

Scotti has been ill with pneumonia four days. Previously he had the grip, but was supposed to have recovered from it.

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NEW COURSE OF FREE PUBLIC LECTURES AT WASHINGTON U.

Announced by Extension Department for Monday Afternoons, Beginning Tomorrow.

A new course of free public lectures has been announced by the extension department of Washington University, to begin tomorrow. The lectures will be on Monday afternoons at 4:30 and the first four will be in Graham Memorial Chapel. The last one, on March 6 will be in Cupples Hall No. 1. Following is the program:

Feb. 7, "From the Angle of Seventeen," a study of Tennyson's early verse, by Prof. John L. Lowes; Feb. 14, "Iphigenia in Ancient and Modern Drama," by Acting Chancellor Frederic A. Hall; Feb. 21, "Don Quixote—the Masterpiece of Humor," by Prof. Winthrop H. Chenery; Feb. 28, "Poets and Versifiers," by Prof. Francis C. Walker. March 6, "The Architecture of Southern France" (illustrated), by Prof. Gabriel Ferrand.

Sunday afternoon organ recitals by Charles Galloway will be given on Feb. 20, March 19, April 16 and May 21.

Road Bond Issue Carries.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 5.—With a plurality of but two votes out of 469, the Billings, Christian County, Mo., road district today voted to issue $40,000 in rock road bonds. With the money there will be constructed a link in the Springfield-Joplin highway. The Marionville, Lawrence County, special district will vote next week on a similar issue for another link in the same road.

Good Roads Bond Issue Meeting.

A meeting for the discussion of the $3,000,000 good roads bond issue, to be voted upon Feb. 15, in St. Louis County, will be held tomorrow evening in the University City High School building. Harry B. Hawes, of the Permanent Roads and Bridges Association, and Arthur V. Lashly will be among the speakers.

Woman to Tell of War Experiences.

Experiences in the war zone will be related by Madame Pernet McCarty, a French woman, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Clara avenue and Delmar boulevard, Friday evening, Feb. 11. Madame McCarty was in France when the war broke out. She was arrested and conducted her own defense, which resulted in her release.

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SPECULATORS ARE FIRST TO BID FOR SEATS TO BIG BOUT

New York Scalpers Show Early Eagerness to Acquire Large Blocks of Seats for the Willard-Moran Battle.

PROMOTERS ARE NOT WORRIED BY EXPENSE

Tex Rickard Says Pasteboards Will Be Sold in Every Large City in America When Place for Holding Bout Is Agreed Upon.

By Walter Trumbull.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Not one, but two agreements will be signed on Wednesday, when the final arrangements are made for the Willard-Moran bout.

"It is not like an ordinary battle," said Rickard today. "This meeting will be held under the rules of the New York State Boxing Commission and will, of course, be a limited, no-decision bout. Therefore I shall have two agreements drawn up. One will be signed by Willard or his representative and myself and the other by Moran or his representative and myself.

"That is to say, there is no need for the fighters to make any sort of an agreement as long as each one makes his agreement with me. I believe that this will save a lot of time and do away with the bickering that sometimes attends the signing of articles."

Rickard also said that Jack Curley had shown him authority from both Jones and Willard to sign for them in case Jones did not reach here by Wednesday.

Curley Boosts Rickard.

Curley himself was back at his office today and insisted that he was highly pleased that Rickard had secured the match.

"If it was held indoors,' said Curley, 'I always wanted to see Rickard get it, but if it was held outdoors, later in the year, I wanted to run it myself.'

When the question was first brought up Willard would not sign to meet Moran in March because there was an agreement with Colina, the manager of Fulton, that if his man made a good showing against Flynn he would get the first chance at Willard. Naturally I have an interest in this match and I want to do everything that I can to help Mr. Rickard, I told him so today."

The chief interest they has in this fight is 10 per cent of whatever Willard earns. Rickard and McCracken expect to make their selection of a place to hold the match by Tuesday at the latest. The field has narrowed down to three, one of which is Madison Square Garden.

Speculators Already Busy.

Already a surprising number of applications for seats has been made. One prominent Wall street man started with a request for one and ended up with a request for five boxes. Small speculators have tried to get in before the landslide. Only yesterday Rickard turned down an application for $1000 worth of the cheaper seats. The promoters are determined to protect the public so far as they can.

Of course, so far no reservations have been made, as there are no seats to reserve. Just as soon as they decide on the place for the bout Rickard and McCracken will open offices and put in force of clerks at work sorting out and filling the applications.

Certain blocks of seats will be set aside and sent to each of the larger cities to be sold there to local applicants. Such of these seats as are not disposed of by a certain time before the fight will be brought back here and thus aid in constituting a small reserve for those who always try to get seats at the last minute.

Rickard is now besieged by real estate owners of every sort and description. It seems as if every man who owned an inn or farm within 50 miles of New York wished to have Rickard select it as a training place for one of the boxers.

"And," says Rickard, "the funny part of it is that I have no more to do with selecting training quarters for the men than you have."

Moran Will Not Last 10 Rounds, Declares Willard

"Frank Will Be Ready to Quit After He Stops a Few Lefts," Says Title Holder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion boxer, has never been given to boasting, but he has broken his rule since the match with Frank Moran, scheduled for March 17 in New York, was closed. This is probably due to this being the first chance to do so since he won the championship from Jack Johnson. Willard declares the fight with Moran will not go the 10 rounds and he doubts if the Pittsburger will last eight.

"I am going to make this fight as short as possible," said Willard, "although I hate to deprive the fans of the chance to see a lot of fighting for their money, but I think they will be satisfied with what they have seen after I finish with Moran. This will be only a 10-round bout and you can bet that I will fight hard and fast from the start until it ends.

"Moran, people say, is a terrific puncher. I am glad of that. The thought that he can hit will make him fight all the better, and that is what I like. When I step into the ring I like to have a man stand up and battle. It makes the work so much more interesting, but I am afraid that Moran will not have much opportunity to test his punching power after I get my left jab to working. You know my left is long, has a sting behind it and shoots out with a lot of speed. Moran may want to quit after a few punches reach home."

McKinley Quint Defeats Soldan by Record Score

South Siders Submerge West End Team, 82-15 in Game Remarkable for Speed.

McKinley High School's basket ball juggernaut rumbled along on its weary way last night and crushed the last spark of fight out of Soldan at the Cleveland Gymnasium. McKinley won by the massive score of 82-15, this being a season's record and, in the minds of many, the most lop-sided count ever made against a team considered a worthy rival.

In the second portion of the double-header, the Cleveland five surprised by holding the Yeatman quintet to a 26-21 score. Yeatman was extended to win and finished under a drive. The line-ups:

Yeatman (26)	Position.	Cleve. (21)
Winkelman (12)	LF	Lippert (4)
Von Lesen (14)	RF	Clacke (15)
Schanley (0)	C	Gibson (0)
Wooster (0)	LG	Berrer (2)
Hausleden (0)	RG	Schuls (0)

McKinley (82	Position.	Soldan (15)
Menze (10)	LF	Savage (0)
Palmer (24)	RF	Stratten (2)
Fuerborn (32)	C	Ottofy (2)
Cozselman (10)	LG	Epstein (0)
Leffler (10)	RG	Speed-Broeder (2)

Referee—Hardin—Reber.

Only One Point Separates Three Municipal Teams

Race in Division No. 2 at Fairground Is One of Closest Ever Staged Here.

If ever there was a close soccer race, the one being staged in division No. 2 of the Municipal League at Fairground is one of them. The Missouri A. A. eleven is at present the leader with 17 points, while the Ruhrs and Bob Whites are tied for second with 16. After the games today only three more remain to be played and it looks as if the teams would have to go to the final clash before the winner is decided.

Today's schedule in this division brings together the Bob Whites and M. A. A. in the opening clash, while the Ruhrs battle the tailend Leacocks.

Besides these two battles, 13 others are booked to be decided in the Municipal League today in the different parks. The complete schedule:

FAIRGROUND NO. 1.
St. Liborius vs. St. Teresa.
St. Augustine vs. Perpetual Help.

GROUP NO. 2.
Bob Whites vs. Missouri A. A.
Leacocks vs. Ruhrs.

GROUP NO. 3.
Manewals vs. Immaculate Conceptions.
Depauls vs. Ellermans.
C. B. C. vs. C. B. C.
Columbian A. C. vs. West End A. C.
C. B. C. vs. Knights of Father Matthew.
St. Edwards vs. Trumbulls.

FOREST PARK.
Columbus Club vs. Concordia.
Manhattans vs. Yawits.

CARONDELET PARK.
Spanish F. C. vs. Southern A. C.
Kohlmans vs. Eckhardts.

JUNIORS.
Perpetual Help Juniors vs. Suburbans.
Sonnenbergs vs. Ruuds.

Stovall Waits Two Days to See Johnson Without Ever Getting a Hearing

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—George Stovall is peeved. The former manager of the Kansas City Feds wants to find out how he stands in the baseball world and can't do it. George has been trying for two days to see Ban Johnson, president of the American League, but Ban has snubbed Stovall. Stovall waited all day Friday in a vain attempt to see Johnson and was on the job as early as watchful waiting today, but failed to gain an audience with the American League chief.

Stovall was angry because he was unable to obtain a hearing. He is without a job for next year. He is in hopes that whoever takes over the Cleveland American League franchise will give him a job as manager, but Johnson has stated several times that George will not be welcome to the American League. Stovall has been endeavoring to see Johnson in an effort to get him to remove the ban against him.

PEORIA FANS READY TO ACCEPT TINKER'S OFFER

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Peoria baseball fans in mass meeting tonight appointed committees to solicit funds to wipe out an indebtedness of approximately $3000 and formed plans to purchase the Peoria Three Eye League franchise from the Peoria Amusement Company.

The offer of Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs to secure an interest in the Peoria club met with the approval of the fans. A resolution was adopted asking Tinker to submit his proposition in writing.

The committees appointed to solicit funds will report in 10 days. At that time Tinker's proposition will be accepted providing the funds have been raised to wipe out the indebtedness.

Toledo Gets Golf Tourney.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—The Inverness Country Club of Toledo, O., was awarded the 1916 tournament of the Central Golf Association at the annual meeting here tonight. The tournament will be held from July 10 to 15, inclusive. The Louisville Country Club was the only other contender for the tourney.

S. P. Germain of Toledo, O., was elected president of the association. Arthur Hood of Detroit was named vice president and R. C. Crocker of Toledo secretary-treasurer. It was announced that a women's tournament would be held at French Lick, Ind.

Kings Mills Still Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rifle teams representing Michigan Agricultural College, Washington State College and Massachusetts Agricultural College have made perfect scores of 1,000 for two successive weeks in the intercholastic rifle championship being held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. In the intercolu matches Kings Mills, Ohio, maintained its lead Columbia points and Tyrone, Pennsylvania and St. Johns of Delafield, Wis., made the week's high scores in the high school and military academy series, respectively.

A. A. Schedule Makers Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Mike Cantillon of the Minneapolis club, President B. M. Schoenberg of the Columbus club and President Otho Wathen of the Louisville club will meet in Louisville tomorrow to draw up the playing dates for the American Association for the coming season.

Pirates Sell Gerber.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Infielder Walter Gerber and Catcher Leo Murphy of the Pirates have been sold to the Columbus club of the American Association, it was announced tonight. Both players came here a year ago, Gerber from Columbus and Murphy from the Sioux City club of the Western League.

PENNY ANTE: A Slow Guy

By JEAN KNOTT



LOOMIS IS BEATEN IN BOSTON GAMES; MILE TO CALDWELL

Chicago Star Finishes Second to O'Hara in Dash and Fails in High Jump.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—From the obscurity of fourth place, 80 yards from the finish, D. S. Caldwell of the Boston Athletic Association rushed past an all-champion and two other fleet runners to victory by a margin of inches in the famous Hunter mile race at the annual games of the Boston Athletic Association tonight.

The former intercollegiate half-mile champion, trying his pace over the mile distance for the first time in recent years, apparently had been run into the ruck by changing spurts. Joie W. Ray of Chicago, the national amateur mile champion, was lengthening his stride in the lead; Mike Devanney of New York, last year's winner of the event, was crowding him closely, and Syd Leslie of New York was third, when Caldwell sped by them to an unexpected success. The time was 4m. 25⅘s.

Loomis Is Beaten.

A dual race between Willie Kyronen of the Mill Rose A. A., New York, and A. D. Colby of the Boston A. A., in which the former won, marked the finish of the three-mile run. Eight men started but the pace was so swift that only three entered the final mile. Colby went out to a 50-yard lead and retained most of his advantage until the last lap, when Kyronen sprinted and breasted the tape first. Time, 15m. 5s.

Frank O'Hara of Massachusetts Institute of Technology beat Joe Loomis of Chicago, national dash champion, in the 40-yard dash, in 4 4-5s.

In the 45-yard hurdles, J. J. Eller, a New York policeman, won in 6 1-6s., with college men pressing him closely. Undergraduates, however, proved their strength in the 16-pound shotput. W. H. Allen of the University of Maine and C. W. Spears, the Dartmouth football star, bettering the efforts of J. J. Cahill of the Mill Rose A. A., New York.

Forty-yard dash—Won by F. P. O'Hara, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; second, J. G. Loomis, Chicago; third, F. L. Stephenson, New York. Time, 4 4-5s.

Team races (1560 yards, unless otherwise noted)—Holy Cross defeated Boston College. Time, 8m. 12 4-5s.

Bowdoin defeated Bates. Time, 8m. 16s.

University of Maine defeated Colby. Time, 8m. 13 2-5s.

Dartmouth defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time, 3m., 7 4-5s.

Forty yards high hurdles—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C., New York; second, E. C. Lissenring, Yale; third, F. H. Starr, Cornell. Time, 5 1-5s.

Team race—Boston A. A. (Meanix, Rose, Mahoney, Halpin) defeated New York A. C. (Daisley, Hocking, George, Kuhn). Time, 3m. 13 3-5s.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by W. T. Allen of Maine (handicap of 4 feet); distance, 39 ft. 3 in.; second, W. Spears, Dartmouth (handicap 2 ft. 7 in.), distance 44 ft.; third, J. J. Cahill, Mill Rose A. C., New York (handicap 1 ft. 10 in.), distance 44 ft. 8⅘ in.

Three-mile run—Won by Willie Kyroen, Millrose A. A., New York; second, A. D. Colby, Boston A. A.; third, Thomas F. Barden, Irish-American A. C., New York. Time, 15m. 5s.

Relay races—Wesleyan University (Beckwith, Raymond, Kraft, Knipe) defeated Harvard (Whitney, Coolidge, Fairfax, Danoshue). Time, 3m. 15 4-5s.

University of Vermont (Patterson, Powers, Bolster, Palmer) defeated Rhode Island State College (Gardner, Kimball, Wood, Greenhalgo). Time, 3m. 17 1-5s.

Dartmouth Freshmen defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Holy Cross Freshmen. Time, 3m. 12 3-5s.

Brown University (Pollard, Albrecht, Isaac, Halloran) defeated Williams (Edgar, Messenger, Matz, Hayes). Time, 3m. 11 4-5s.

Harvard (Techner, Wilcox, Pennypacker, Bingham) defeated Cornell (Kelley, Lewis, Shelton). Time, 3m. 6 1-5s.

Hunter mile—Won by D. S. Caldwell, Boston A. A.; second, Michael Devanney, Millrose A. A., New York; third, Joie W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago. Time, 4m. 25 1-5s.

Final heat 600-yard run handicap; Won by S. R. Conley, B. A. A., 9 yards; second, W. H. Meanix, B. A. A., 9 yards; third, J. L. Davis, Yale. Time, 1m. 16 3-5s.

1000-yard run, handicap, 50-yard limit; Won by T. H. Safford, Williams, 85 yards; second, Joe Hiskins, Holy Cross, scratch; third, H. D. Campbell, Harvard, 26 yards. Time, 2m. 20s.

Three-mile run—Special, 40 laps 80 yards —Won by Willie Kyronen, Mill Rose A. A. Time, 15m. 5s. Second, A. D. Colby, B. A. A. Third, T. F. Barden, I. A. A. C., New York.

Running high jump, handicap, 3-in. limit —Won by George A. Pelletier, St. John, 10 in.; height, 5 ft. 10 in. Tie between Harvise, B. A. A., scratch; A. W. Richards, Connell, scratch; height, 6 ft. 1 in. Richards won jump-off, 6 ft. ¼ in.

Mill Rose A. A. and B. A. A., 3120 yards, won by Mill Rose A. A. Time, 7m. 32 2-5s.

Second heat, 600-yard run—Won by Abner Haskell Exeter, 25 yards; second, S. D. Rose, 25 yards; third, Joie W. Ray, Yale, 4 yards; fourth, W. M. Verder. 18 yards. Time, 1m. 19 4-5s.

One mile run, handicap, 75 yards limit—Won by J. M. Power, unattached, 10 yards; second, J. M. Kingsbury, B. A. A., 40 yards; third, J. J. Lenero, I. A. A., 10 yards. Time, 4m. 33 2-5s.

Team race, 3120 yards—Harvard (Biddle, Minor, Cresshall, Hinshaw) defeated Yale (Roffe, Cooper, Baker, Overton). Time, 7m. 8 2-5s.

Team races—Phillips, Exeter Academy, defeated Phillips, Andover Academy. Time, 3m. 11 3-5s.

Yale freshmen defeated Harvard freshmen. Time, 8m. 11 2-5s.

Team races, 3120 yards—Dartmouth defeated Syracuse. Time, 7m. 19 4-5s.

M. A. A.'s New Coach Was Track Star at Missouri



WILBUR H. HUTSELL

Hutsell, Who Will Take Charge Here Feb. 15, Was Dependable Quarter Miler and Relay Runner, While at State University.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 5.

WILBUR H. HUTSELL, who is to aid Dr. Bassett in coaching M. A. A. athletics in an effort to regain the association's prestige, comes highly recommended by C. L. Brewer, director of athletics at the University of Missouri, where Hutsell has been assistant track coach for nearly two years.

"I have known Hutsell for three years as one of the university's most reliable track men and for a year and a half, since he became ineligible as a, splendid helper to Mr. Schulte and myself. He has been studying all forms of track work for several years in the endeavor to make himself a competent coach, and I am certain he will make good in St. Louis.

"One of Wilbur's best characteristics is his own personality, which is very pleasing while at the same time commanding. He is well liked by all the men who have worked with and under him. He possesses a great deal of common sense and is a tireless worker."

Brewer Recommended Hutsell.

IT was mainly due to Brewer's strong recommendation that Hutsell was appointed by the M. A. A. board. His work will commence Feb. 15 and will consist mainly in track coaching, although he will be a general assistant and spend most of his time in the association's gymnasium.

Hutsell is 24 years old. He entered the State University in the fall of 1910 from Moberly, Mo., his home, and was a member of the freshman track team the next spring. For three years, 1912, 1913 and 1914, he was one of the varsity's most dependable quarter-milers and relay runners, also a good 220-yard man. His time in the quarter was 50 flat, and in the 220 about 22s. He graduated in 1915, and has been taking graduate work in physical education since then, handling a great deal of the detailed work of the athletic department.

Innisfails Play Ben Millers in Soccer Feature

Victory for Ratican's Men Today Will About Clinch Robison Field Flag.

A victory for the Ben Millers in the St. Louis Soccer League feature at Robison Field this afternoon will just about clinch the flag for Pete Ratican's kickers. If the Irishmen are beaten, the Hatters will have a lead of 6 points This will be almost impossible for any of the other teams to overcome as following today's contests only five remain to be played.

Boss Ratican of the leaders will have all his regulars in the lineup for today's clash, which will be the second one, on the Robison Field schedule. The Irishmen will be strengthened for the clash by the return of Halfback Pete Harris to the game. Harris has been out with an injured side for the past few weeks.

The St. Leos get another chance to get out of the cellar in today's battle with the Naval Reserves. A victory for Bull Brannigan's charges will put them on even terms. Both teams will have all their regulars in the lineup.

Paul McSweeney will referee both shows, the first of which will start at 2 o'clock. Thirty-five minute halves will prevail.

The postponed contest of last Sunday between the St. Leos and Innisfails will be played off either Feb. 19 or Washington's birthday.

Hot Springs to Have 21 Days of Racing in March

Business Men's League Will Guarantee Purses to Operate Oaklawn Track.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 5.—The famous Oaklawn racecourse, the finest winter track and equipment in the South, will be opened to stage a race meeting beginning March 11 and continuing for 21 days. This definite and positive announcement was made today by President Strauss of the Business Men's League, following conferences that have been held on the subject for several days between representatives of the Oaklawn property and this business organization, under whose auspices the races will be held.

An agent of the business men here will be delegated Monday with authority to make up the schedule of races for the 21 days and an absolute guarantee of the purses has been provided for. It is anticipated that the rule of purses now scheduled at the winter meeting under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing Association at New Orleans will be taken as the standard.

While the meeting is scheduled but for 21 days, it is anticipated that it will go for 30 days, and arrangements have been made for the premises for that period.

A popular subscription from the business interests of Hot Springs has guaranteed the financial backing of the meeting, which even without the presence of open booking will, it is believed, be the most successful held here. The resort is now well filled with visitors and the racing announcement will be responded to by hundreds for hotel reservations who have in communications already stated they were coming if the race meet was carried as had been indicated in former press dispatches.

Britton Outpoints Martin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jack Britton of Chicago outfought and outpointed "Silent" Martin of Brooklyn in 10 fast rounds here tonight. Britton weighed 145 pounds, Martin 158.

PIKERS EASY FOR JAYHAWKER QUINT IN FINAL, 43 TO 13

Washington Players Put Up Listless Exhibition in Last Game at Lawrence.

BASKET RESULTS

LOCAL.
McKinley 32, Soldan 15.
Yeatman 26, Cleveland 21.

ELSEWHERE.
At Lawrence, Kan.—Kansas 43, Washington 13.
At Minneapolis—Chicago 27, Minnesota 23.
At Georgetown, Tex.—Texas U. 52, Southwestern U. 34.
At Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska 31, Ames 14.
At Lafayette, Ind.—Ohio State 25, Purdue 19
At Peoria, Ill.—William-Vashtu 20, Bradley Poly 18.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 5.—The final game of the series between Kansas and Washington University quintets was won by the Jayhawkers tonight, 43 to 13. The St. Louis players, tired from three nights' successive play against the Kansas Aggies and the Jayhawkers, performed in listless fashion, while Coach Hamilton's proteges showed better form than in any previous contest this season.

Berry, who last night tossed 10 free throws for Washington, was off form this department. Busick of Washington and Uhrlaub of Kansas showed fighting tendencies, trying to secure possession of a held ball. Referee Lowman settled the dispute by putting both out of the game.

Busick and Berry performed in good style for Washington, Nelson, Gibbons, Uhrlaub and Cole played best for Kansas. The lineup:

KANSAS.	Position.	G.	FT.	F.
Gibbens	F	4	5	1
Pattison	F	2	0	1
Kennedy	C	2	0	0
Kauder	C	4	0	0
Cole	G	1	0	1
Miller	G	1	0	0
Uhriaub	G	0	0	1
Appel	G	1	0	0
Nelson	G	2	0	1
Reber	G	0	0	1
Totals		19	5	10

WASHINGTON.	Position.	G.	FT.	F.
Goldman	F	1	0	2
Moll	F	2	0	3
Busieck	F	2	0	0
Miller	C	0	0	0
Newman	G	2	0	1
Hewitt	G	1	0	0
Berry	G	0	1	1
Totals		8	1	7

STECHER WON $3.80 IN HIS FIRST MATCH

Thirty-eight thin dimes—all the money in the barn—was the reward of Joe Stecher, the Nebraska wrestler, in his first professional bout on the mat.

It was just three years ago that the strapping young farmer boy, then 19 years old, decided that he wanted to see the world and could earn his way as a wrestler. But, despite his healthy appetite and the money, he decided to feel his way first. He sought out Earl Craddock, an amateur with a country-wide reputation, and imparted his big idea.

Craddock was willing for the frolic, but insisted on remaining an amateur. So they arranged the bout, told all the neighbors and Stecher took the receipts.

Straw was spread on the hay loft floor of Craddock's barn and 10 cents was the admission price. Thirty-eight paid the price and Stecher won two falls out of three. When he counted out his $3.80 and decided that home was a pretty good place, after all.

BABY'S PLEA GETS SCHMIDT

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Members of the Braves who reside hereabout declare that Charlie Schmidt was forced to quit the team on account of his baby. Last season the baby was on the bench and suddenly looked wistfully to the south. One of the members of the team asked him the cause and he replied: "I don't think the game has the fascination for me that it used to believe. When my kid said: 'Daddy, I don't like Mr. Stallings,' and then added: 'He's the reason you stay away from us,' I thought it about time to quit."

M. I. A. A. Basket Schedule.

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 5.—The Schedule Committee of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association announces the following basket ball games for next week: Feb. 8, Springfield Normals and Central at Fayette; Feb. 9, Springfield Normals and Missouri Wesleyans at Cameron Feb. 10, Springfield Normals and Maryville Normals at Maryville; Feb. 11, Springfield Normals and Tarkio at Tarkio; Feb. 12, Missouri University and Central at Fayette.

Local Racquet Men Beaten by Chicago Stars

St. Louis Representatives Yield Three Matches in Inter-City Clash.

Representatives of the University Club of Chicago won all three of their racquet matches yesterday from local stars, although the competition was keener than any witnessed at the Racquet Club court on King's highway this season. Two matches of doubles and one clash of singles were played, with St. Louis winning only one set.

In the first number on the program Charles Pike and George Thorne of the alien team won four straight sets from Lloyd T. Wells and Allen T. West. In this struggle 110 games were played before a decision was reached.

C. G. Osborne and Howard Lynn then took the measure of Dwight Davis and Arthur Y. Wear in four straight sets, while Osborne outmaneuvered Dwight Davis in the only match of singles. Davis managed to win the second set, 15—9, but was vanquished in the decisive one, 17—15. The scores:

Charles Pike and George Thorne, Chicago, defeated Lloyd T. Wells and A. T. West, 17—15, 15—10, 15—7, 18—13.

C. G. Osborne, Chicago, defeated Dwight Davis, St. Louis, 15—9, 9—15, 17—15.

C. G. Osborne and Howard Lynn, Chicago, defeated A. Y. Wear and Dwight Davis, 17—14, 15—13, 15—10, 15—12.

Billiard League Leaders Play One Match This Week

Ellis, Maupome and McCourt Will Swing Into Action on Their Home Tables.

One match will be played by each of the three leaders in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League this week. Charles Ellis, who at present is leading the procession, only half a game ahead of Maupome and McCourt, swings into action Tuesday night when he tackles Charles Otis, the Brooklyn cueist.

Pierre Maupome, the local representative, also is scheduled to play Tuesday, his opponent being Charles Legros of Peoria, who is one of the tailenders in the league race. McCourt plays his only match on Wednesday, against Felton of Boston, in Pittsburg.

For Maupome to take the lead he will have to beat Legros when the pair meet at Peterson's Tuesday, while Otis will have to hand Ellis a trimming. Then should McCodrt beat Felton he would be tied with the Mexican for first place.

Bob Cannefax, the other local player, gets into action tomorrow night when he is called upon to meet Joe Capron of Chicago at the Rex. Capron at present is in sixth place with a record of 16—8, and may make things interesting for the Rex entry.

Standings of the Leaders.

Player—City.	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Ellis, Pittsburg	28	23	5	.821
MAUPOME, St. Louis	29	23	6	.793
McCourt, Pittsburg	29	23	6	.793
Heal, Toledo	23	16	7	.696
Helm, Cleveland	26	18	8	.692
Capron, Chicago	24	16	8	.667

This Week's Schedule.

MONDAY.
Capron (Chicago) vs. Cannefax in St. Louis.
Felton (Boston) vs. Cullen in Buffalo.
Otis (Brooklyn) vs. Jones in Philadelphia.
Heal (Toledo) vs. Jackson in Detroit.
Legros (Peoria) vs. Kieckhefer in Chicago.

TUESDAY.
Capron vs. Cooler in Indianapolis.
Felton vs. Helm in Cleveland.
Otis vs. Ellis in Pittsburg.
Heal vs. Hascall in Milwaukee.
Legros vs. Maupome in St. Louis.

WEDNESDAY.
Capron vs. Lean in Detroit.
Felton vs. McCourt in Pittsburg.
Otis vs. Scanlan in Cleveland.
Heal vs. Morin in Chicago.
Legros vs. Kalthoff in Cincinnati.

THURSDAY.
Capron vs. Maturo in Chicago.
Felton vs. Stone in New York.
Otis vs. Koch in Rochester.
Heal vs. Catton in Indianapolis.
Legros vs. Maley in Detroit.

Promoters in Row Over Kilbane - Chaney Title Bout Booked for Mar. 17

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Henry Bletzer, New York manager of George Chaney, challenger for the world's featherweight championship, gave out a statement tonight, in which he said that Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, in the presence of Cleveland newspaper men, had dictated all terms and signed the articles for a title match here March 17, "in what everyone supposed to be good faith."

As to the selection of the referee, everyone who attended the Cleveland meeting knows Dunn selected William Rocap, Bletzer said. "At my meeting with Dunn in Philadelphia Rocap agreed to withdraw, but Dunn insisted that he wanted him to officiate. I certainly expect Kilbane and his manager to make good their signatures to their contract with the American Athletic Association."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO DECIDE YALE PLAYER CASE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—Final determination as to whether the five Yale baseball players who accepted board for playing at Quogue, Long Island, last summer, in violation of the summer baseball rule, shall take any further part in Yale athletics, rests with the executive committee of the Yale Athletic Association, it was decided by the Prudential Committee of the Yale corporation today. The men whose eligibility is under consideration are Capt. Arthur Milburn, Harry Leavey, William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and R. H. Rhett Jr.

It is expected that the athletic committee will announce within a few days its ruling.

Cubs Leave March 5.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The itinerary of the Chicago Cubs during the training trip was announced tonight. Twenty-nine players will leave Chicago March 5 and arrive at Tampa, Fla., March 7.

The Cubs will go to St. Petersburg on the 13th and play the Philadelphia Nationals and on the 20th and 21st the Philadelphia Americans.

Ohio Five Beats Purdue.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Ohio State defeated Purdue 25 to 19 in a western conference basket ball game here tonight.

SIX BROWNS ARE SENT TO MINORS, 21 MORE WILL GO

Dee Walsh, Billy Lee, Al Bridwell, Albert Kores, Ernest Herbert and Charles Watson Are Included in Latest Shipment.

STRINGS ARE HELD ON LEE, FAST OUTFIELDER

Jones Thinks With More Seasoning He Will Be Ripe for Services in American League—No Word From Plank or Davenport.

21 of These Players to Go Before March 1

THE BROWN ROSTER

Pitchers: Wellman, Plank, Davenport, Sisler, Koob, Hamilton, Willett, Groom, Baumgardner, Hoff, Crandall, Cechran, Fischer, McCabe, Tillman, Hoch, Manning, Parks, Phillips, Sims, Perryman.
Catchers: Hartley, Chapman, Severeid, Clemons, Rusl, Hale, Jenkins.
Infielders: Borton, Johnson, J. Walsh, Deal, Lavan, Austin, Pratt, Howard, Kauffman, Paulette, Stevenson.
Outfielders: Shotton, C. Walker, E. Walker, Marsans, Tobin, W. Miller, Drake, Kirby, Clemens, Rumler, Sloan.

By W. J. O'Connor.

'Twas double stamp day at Sportsman's Park yesterday and Business Manager Rickey, with the approval of Lord High Executioner Jones, did the proverbial land-office business. He attached the jingling boiler to six ambitious, free-born American voters, who have been masquarading in these parts as ballplayers. At the close of business the following sales were reported:

Al Bridwell, Art Kores, Ernest Herbert and Billy Lee, to the Nashville (Southern League) club.

Charles Watson to the Sioux City (Western League) club.

Dee Walsh to the Louisville (American Association) club.

This reduces the available supply of Brown stars to a scant 51, and inasmuch as Fielder Jones insists that he will take only 30 players to the spring training camp at Palestine, Tex., there remains plenty of work for Manager Rickey to do.

Billy Lee to Return.

There was nothing in yesterday's business transactions that demanded particular notice other than the release of Billy Lee, the fleet outfielder. It is pertinent to mention here, however, that Lee goes to Nashville under an optional agreement, and probably will be recalled at the close of the Southern League season.

Lee has everything to recommend him. He is fast, a finished fielder, but just a shade shy in his hitting. However, he's a right-handed batter and Jones is in need of right-handed hitters.

"I have heard enough complimentary things about Lee to retain title to him," said Jones yesterday, "and the releases had been announced. I regret, too, that we can't place him in a class AA League, but no advantageous deal with such a team presented itself. I hope to have a chance later to give Lee a trial, but as conditions are now, my outfield is pretty well crowded."

Bridwell Is Slipping.

The release of the veteran, Al Bridwell, occasioned no surprise. He played in 63 games with the Terriers last season and batted only .225, while his fielding mark fell to .953. Art Kores, who accompanies Bridwell to Nashville, played in 69 games and acquired a swat mark of .225. Herbert and Watson are pitchers destined to improve in minor league company or forever forsake the big league postoffices.

Dee Walsh goes to Louisville in an outright sale, as he has had trials enough with the Browns. He will complete the purchase price which the Browns paid for Catcher Clemons, who will be a member of Jones's training camp party. Walsh didn't play enough with Rickey's team last season to get his name in the record book. However, he did well in the International League and may be one of those players who is destined always to shine in minor league company.

Plank Has Signed.

Fielder Jones maintains an ominous silence anent the contractural affairs of Long Dave Davenport, the fireball king, and Edward Plank, the Gettysburg Gunner, who pitches with his head and his left arm. Neither of these estimable gentlemen have signed for 1916.

About Davenport Jones hardly has a word to say. "Haven't heard a word," is the limit of Fielder's discussion in this particular instance. Anent the venerable southpaw, he speaks more freely.

"A decision by the National Commission is expected soon to define the position of those Federal League players whose contracts expired last fall," said Jones yesterday, "and this decision will pertain Plank's case. He has held the impression that he is a free agent, but probably will be officially informed soon that he isn't. He now has a contract which I submitted for the 1916 season."

Palmer to Meet Callahan.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Benny Palmer, Memphis lightweight boxer, was today signed to meet Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn here Feb. 14 as part of a double bill, a bill on which Joe Gans, the New York welterweight, has been matched to box Art Sykes of Chicago. Both bouts are scheduled for 10 rounds each.

Not in the least discouraged over his defeat by Charley Weipert, Jim Savage is ready to take on any of the big fellows, his manager, Martin Julian, expects to start him going in two weeks as he has offered John Weissenantel for Savage to fight Jack Dillon at the Broadway Sporting Club, New York, and from Boston for Savage to fight Al Reich at the Atlas A. A. of that city.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 42,724 Male Help Wanted ads, just 11,023 more than its nearest competitor.

Boxing Fans Want to See McCoy Retain His Ring Title, the Worst Way

ANDERSON TO FACE HIS HARDEST TEST IN TUESDAY'S BOUT.

Matty Smith, Who Will Oppose Duquoin Boy, Is Rough, Dangerous Opponent.

WAS BORN IN IRELAND

Is an Amateur He Won 52 Bouts and Has Good Record Since He Turned "Pro."

By Harry S. Sharpe.

Matty Smith, the Denver lightweight, anxious to make a good impression upon his first appearance in St. Louis ring, is making careful preparation for his bout with Bobby Anderson of Duquoin, Ill., next Tuesday night at the Future City Athletic Club. Smith has made careful inquiry concerning Anderson and is satisfied the Duquoin boy is a worthy opponent.

Smith, whose name in private life is Edward C. Toye, is a beautifully proportioned athlete, 5 feet 5 inches tall, and well muscled. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, on June 5, 1892. As an amateur he won 52 bouts. Turning professional, his first notable victory was when he knocked out Steve Ketchel in 2 rounds at Casper, Wyo., on Nov. 30, 914. Following that he picked on Benny Chavez and last year they fought six times—one 15-round draw, three 20-round draws and Chaves won twice in 20 rounds.

Smith also has to his credit a 20-round draw with Stanley Yoakum, the rough and tough Rocky Mountain lightweight. It is worthy of note, too, that Smith fought Vic Moran a hard 20-round fight, of which Moran was declared the winner.

Moran is the boy who last Thursday night gave Charley White a hard eight-round fight at Chattanooga, Tenn., and succeeded in knocking the Chicago battler down in the first round. This in itself will add greatly to Moran's reputation, as the boxers who have been able to perform this feat are very few and far between. Remarking upon this, Smith said he was not surprised because Moran is a terrific hitter.

Anderson Has Two Matches.

Anderson is doing his training at Duquoin, and may be depended upon to enter the ring in good condition. In addition to his bout with Smith, he is matched for the following Saturday night with "Young" Otto Wallace before the South Broadway A. C.

Since the night of Oct. 26, last, when he was introduced to box Leo Witt, Anderson has never failed to please. He is always earnest and there has never been the semblance of "stalling" in any of his bouts. He believes in winning, and by as wide a margin as possible. In the short time he has been fighting here Anderson has become a great favorite with the fans.

In addition to the bout between Smith and Anderson, the following matches have been arranged:

Owen Hooper vs. "Young" Monterey, six rounds at 116 pounds.

Eddie O'Brien vs. Jimmy Necis, six rounds at 124 pounds.

Paul McCluchen vs. Fred Becker, four rounds at 118 pounds.

Mickey Kelly vs. Charles Smith, four rounds at 148 pounds.

Russell to Box "Kansas."

Frankie Russell, the New Orleans lightweight who won in such easy fashion from Joe Mooney at the Future City A. C. last Tuesday night, is in receipt of a $750 offer to box Rocky Kansas 10 rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., the latter part of this month. They have already engaged in two 15-round battles. The first one took place Oct. 25, of last year, and was won by Kansas. The second one, Nov. 1, resulted in a victory for Russell.

Before leaving for the East, Russell says he would like to secure a match with Harry Trendall, and will agree to let the local lightweight come in at 138 pounds. This is quite a concession, considering that on the night Russell boxed Mooney he weighed but 129½.

If scientific boxing is the "art of self-defense," why was it not adhered to by Freddy Coyne and "Sailor" Jerabek at the South Broadway A. C. a week ago? Both are professional boxers and are supposed to have learned at least the rudiments of scientific boxing.

But, when they became so angered with each other that they wanted to engage in a real fight, they whaled away in haphazard style, depending only on speed and quickness to land their wild swings, and strength to make them hurt. All that they had learned of scientific boxing was forgotten in a moment, and the jab, counter and sidestep—things that the ambitious beginner is taught to rely on to inflict and escape punishment—were discarded for the methods that the boxer is taught are crude and unproductive of best results.

Loss of temper made them fly at each other in reckless manner, and not one good punch was landed in their wild exchange. One straight punch, shot out according to "scientific" principles might have done some damage, but—

"Scientific" boxing does not appear to be of much value unless it is accompanied by control of temper—and the latter is harder to acquire than the "science" of boxing.

"Sailor" Jerabek is another boxer anxious to take on Harry Trendall. He says he will do 145 pounds for the "Pride of the Patch."

Queensberry Club to Open.

The Queensberry Athletic Club, 3940 Easton avenue, announces a boxing show for tomorrow night and nominates the following card:

"Young" Montrey vs. Harry Miller, eight rounds at 123 pounds.

Charlie Hittler vs. Willie Nichols, eight rounds at 118 pounds.

Joe McMulen vs. "Young" Leach Cross, eight rounds at 138 pounds.

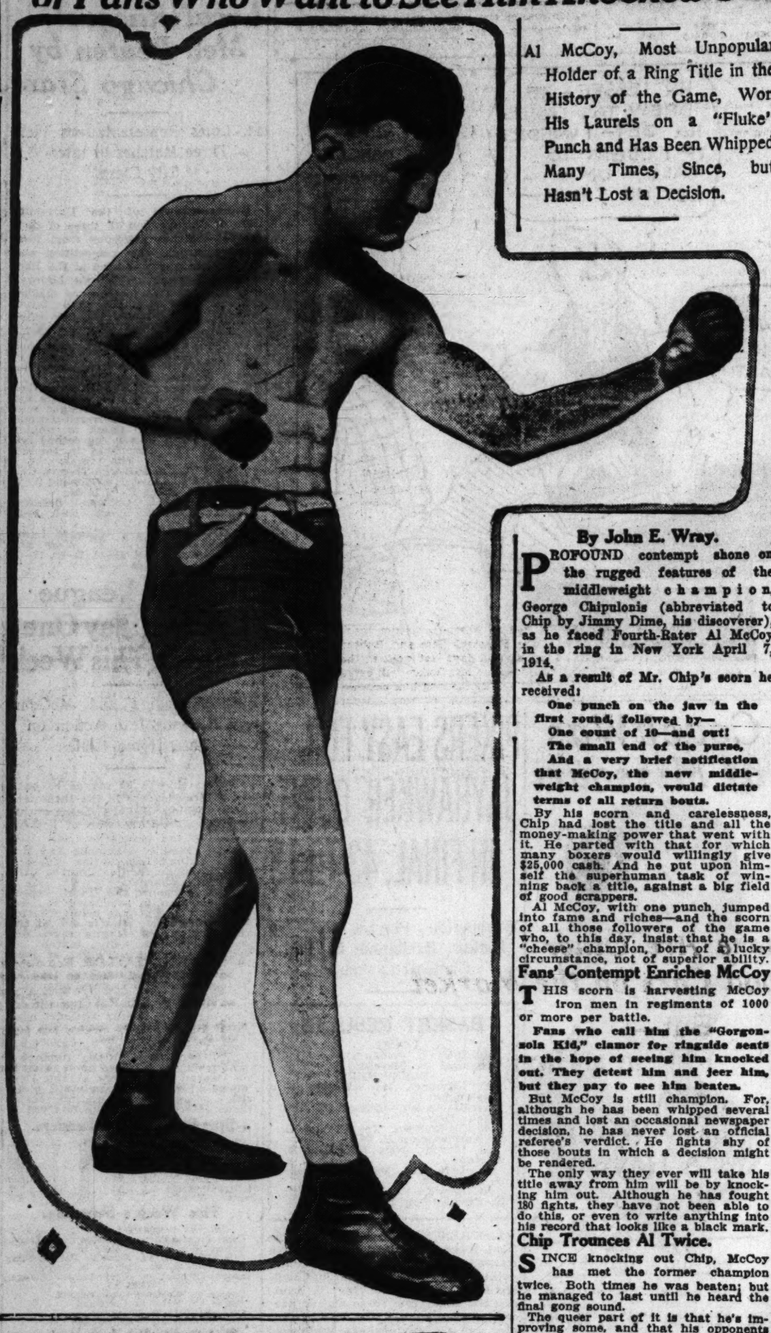
Big Nine Report Delayed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—No report of action taken by the Big Nine conference colleges calculated to stop college baseball this year was available today, the last day for entertaining protests, it was stated at the office of Dean Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago, president of the Faculty Committee, that a report on the college baseball situation would not be available for several days.

Hoosiers Train in Georgia.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis (American Association) club announced tonight that the team will train at Albany, Ga. The club will be at Albany from March 27 to April 8.

Cheese Champion Grows Rich on Dollars of Fans Who Want to See Him Knocked Out



Al McCoy, Most Unpopular Holder of a Ring Title in the History of the Game, Won His Laurels on a "Fluke" Punch and Has Been Whipped Many Times, Since, but Hasn't Lost a Decision.

By John E. Wray.

PROFOUND contempt shone on the rugged features of the middleweight champion, George Chipulonis (abbreviated to Chip by Jimmy Dime, his discoverer), as he faced Fourth-Rater Al McCoy in the ring in New York April 7, 1914.

As a result of Mr. Chip's scorn he received:

One punch on the jaw in the first round, followed by—

One count of 10—and out!

The small end of the purse,

And a very brief notification that McCoy, the new middleweight champion, would dictate terms of all return bouts.

By his scorn and carelessness, Chip had lost the title and all the money-making power that went with it. He parted with that for which many boxers would willingly give $25,000 cash. And he put upon himself the superhuman task of winning back a title, against a big field of good scrappers.

Al McCoy, with one punch, jumped into fame and riches—and the scorn of all those followers of the game who, to this day, insist that he is a "cheese" champion, born of a lucky circumstance, not of superior ability.

Fans' Contempt Enriches McCoy

THIS scorn is harvesting McCoy iron men in regiments of 1000 or more per battle.

Fans who call him the "Gorgonsola Kid," clamor for ringside seats in the hope of seeing him knocked out. They detest him and jeer him, but they pay to see him beaten.

But McCoy is still champion. For, although he has been whipped several times and lost an occasional newspaper decision, he has never lost an official referee's verdict. He fights shy of those bouts in which a decision might be rendered.

The only way they ever will take his title away from him will be by knocking him out. Although he has fought 180 fights, they have not been able to do this, or even to write anything into his record that looks like a black mark.

Chip Trounces Al Twice.

SINCE knocking out Chip, McCoy has met the former champion twice. Both times he was beaten; but he managed to last until he heard the final gong sound.

The queer part of it is that he's improving some, and that his opponents are no longer making the boob out of him they formerly did. Being still under 22 years of age—he was born in Burleigh, N. J., in October, 1894—he has possibilities. It is not beyond reason to suppose that he may nurse along his title, fighting safely in the 10-round, no-decision world, until he actually climbs to championship or near-championship ability.

One thing is certain—that one punch, delivered two years ago, has made him safe from want for the rest of his days.

With it all, McCoy has never earned himself a place in the two accepted "official" guides of the country. No statistics are to be found there concerning him, and it is only by rummaging the files that the facts concerning him can be brought to light.

McCoy is still an awkward fighter. He is booed and hissed from the moment each bracas begins. He gratifies the crowd by occasionally taking some grand beatings, such, for example, as those handed him by Chip Murray and Ahearn.

But the clumsy boy still grins and thinks of the merry clink going on in the box office, where they are counting up his share, then he tears in for more.

McCoy's Title Is Clear.

AND, although he is a fromage champion, he is still the technical title-holder. The line came direct through Chip, as follows:

With Stanley Ketchel dead, Billy Papke claimed the title. He went back into training and defended the honor he claimed, several times. He did it successfully until he was beaten by Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg stinger.

Then, in an evil hour for himself, Klaus took on George Chin in a harmless six-round fight. Bingo! The Newcastle hunkie handed him a knockout. This wasn't considered satisfactory, it was rated as a "fluke," like that which subsequently cost Chip his honors. But Chip proved his was an earned victory by again knocking out Klaus, clinching the championship.

Then came the McCoy fiasco—and Chip was a dead one.

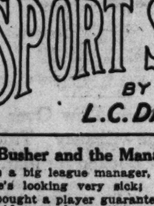
In these times, when a title is a money-making asset second only to a gold mine, McCoy is indeed in luck. No doubt he will nurse his no-decision game along to the end. Then he'll agree to a long bout with a good man and "draw" will be written on his career.

That's the view taken by his detractors. His friends say that he is liable to hand a "kayo" on the most adamantine of chins and break through the most redoubtable defenses.

We shall see what we shall see!

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.



The Busher and the Manager.

IT is a big league manager,
He's looking very sick;
He'd bought a player guaranteed
To wield a wondrous stick

And this was very odd, because
He couldn't bat a lick.

"Oh, Busher," said the manager,
"We have three men on bases;
It looks as though it's up to you
To give that pill a paste;

So, kindly do the clean-up act,
We have no time to waste."

The Busher ambled to the plate
And took his bat in hand,
While everybody in the park
Was giving him the band;

But this was slightly premature,
Because the busher fanned.

"Oh, Busher," cried the manager,
"That was a noble swipe!
If you had only hit the ball
It would have been a pipe!

But either you were picked too green,
Or you are over-ripe."

"Do you suppose," the busher said,
"That I could hit the sphere,
If you would let me stick around
And practice for a year?"

"I doubt it," said the manager
And shed a bitter tear.

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Horseshoes.

GEORGE WHITTED is a hold out. We don't know what George wants, but whatever it is he is worth it. George always follows the pennant.

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Incidentally, George didn't acquire the habit until after leaving the Cardinals.

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Oh, Joy!

Ban Johnson says there is no blacklist, but neither Hal Chase nor George Stovall can play ball in the American League. Undoubtedly Hal and George will derive much comfort from the fact that they are not blacklisted.

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Nearly all of the Federal League plums having been grabbed, but there doesn't appear to be any mad rush for the lemons.

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Cotton Batting.

Joe Tinker is going to have Heine Zimstuff his ears with cotton this season so he can't hear the jibes of the opposition players. Capital idea! The cotton might also help his batting average.

Famous Partnerships.

Rough and ready.
Hit and run.
Mathewson and Meyers.
Wholesale and Retail.
Principal and Interest.
Butter and Eggs.
Jack and Jill.
Jekyll and Hyde.
Montgomery and Stone.
Weber and Fields.

The Old Punch.

Packey McFarland is promoting a six-day bicycle race in Chicago. Indicating that Packey is still there with the sleep producer.

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Good Show.

George Sutton, the veteran, has issued another challenge to Willie Hoppe covering matches at 18-1 and 18-3. It seems George will never get tired of watching Hoppe play billiards.

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Playing billiards with Hoppe is very wearing on the seat of the trousers.

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See where the Pirates have sold Smith to Montreal. Now that Smith's future has been arranged, we'd like to hear from Judge Landis.

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Wonder if that's the Smith who always wore the turn-down collar?

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A Cinch.

Jim Flynn has signed to box Jack Dillon on Feb. 15. Even money the Fireman doesn't run worse than second.

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Wasted Energy.

ONE of the saddest cases of wasted energy that we can recall was that of one Mathew Meers, whose experience was set forth a number of years ago in a jingle the author of which being unknown we can't give him credit. It went something like this:

There was a man who owned a clock;
His name was Mathew Meers;
He wound it regular every day
For over 20 years.
When at last this precious timepiece
Proved an eight-day clock to be,
A madder man than Mathew Meers
You might not wish to see.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO A. B. C. TO BE SELECTED TODAY

St. Louis, With 402 Teams in City Association, Entitled to 40 Votes in Toledo.

EXPECT MORE TO ENTER

Prize List for Coming South Side Handicap Tournament Also Will Be Made Up.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Bowling Association, which will be held this afternoon, 40 delegates and 40 alternates to represent St. Louis at the annual meeting of the American Bowling Congress in Toledo, the second week in March, will be selected. The number of men who will have a voice in the doings at the A. B. C. this year will be the largest number ever sent by this city.

This is because the local association is growing all the time. To date 402 teams have paid their dues and all qualified members of the City Association. One delegate and one alternate to the A. B. C. is allowed for every 10 quintets.

There is a chance that St. Louis will be able to send even more, as Secretary Dennis Sweeney figures that several fives will pay up and enter at today's meeting.

More Expected to Enter.

While this will be the main topic, the prize list for the South Side handicap tournament, which opens on the Werder-Hughes alleys next Friday, will be made up. It is expected that the prize list for the South Side will be larger than for the scratch tourney just closed, as many more teams are entered.

Every captain of a team holding membership in the City Association will have a vote at the meeting today.

It also is expected that the local pin-topplers will instruct their delegates as to who they shall vote for in the annual election. It is a known fact that St. Louis will go after one of the high offices, probably one of the vice president places. Henry Menne or C. Howard Stewart will be the local candidate.

Ameling Meets Graeff.

Several good matches are scheduled for today in the all-star individual tournament, which opened last Sunday on Peterson's. The feature probably will be that between Jerry Ameling and Freddie Graeff. Another close contest should result when Jule Schmitt, who at present is the leading individual in the Major City League, with an average of 197 for the season, tackles Carl Glassow. Bruce Jarrett takes on Louis Waldecker. The complete schedule:

2:15 o'clock—Harry Rood vs. Oscar Whitehead; Jerry Ameling vs. Freddie Graeff.
2:00 o'clock—Louis Waldecker vs. Bruce Jarrett; Con Fuerman vs. Gus Randall, 3:45 o'clock—Jule Schmitt vs. Carl Glassow; Emil Hilker vs. Howard Smith.

The special match of 10 games, total pins to count, at Peterson's, tomorrow night, between Oscar Whitehead and Jack Cox, is causing a lot of interest in local bowling circles.

North Side Entries Open.

Although the South Side handicap does not open until next Friday, entries can be made for the North Side handicap, which is scheduled to start on St. Patrick's day. The entry list for the North Side tourney closes March 3, and will be kept open no later. Any team not in by that time will get no chance to compete. It is expected that the entry list for the North Side will excel the total of the South Side, which nearly doubled last year's count for the same events.

C. T. Cole, manager of the Shrine alleys, is staging a pre-season individual tournament, in which all pin topplers of the city can compete.

Bresnahan Does Not Know Where He "Gets Off At"

Former Cub Boss Announces He Has Reached No Agreement With Weeghman.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—Roger Bresnahan returned home from Chicago today feeling blue. After 10 days spent in trying to ascertain his standing in baseball, Bresnahan discovered just one thing—that he doesn't know any more than when he left here. Bresnahan said:

"I have come to no understanding with Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, regarding any contract. I talked with Ban Johnson yesterday, but obtained no satisfaction as to the possibility of purchasing the Spiders. I am undecided as to my course.

"So far as I know, nothing has been done to dispose of the Spiders, although President Chivington of the American Association told me two or three offers have been made.

"If, as reported in Cleveland, the Indians and Spiders are to be sold within 10 days, I know nothing about the matter. I am going to sit tight and see what develops."

Pittsburg Paddlers Lose.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 5.—Navy, wet from Pittsburg University in a swimming match today by a score of 36 to 34 points.

Many Kinds of Rheumatism

One Sure Mode of Treatment Through the Blood

Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago or the dreaded Articular Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This, in short, is the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the S. S. S. Company in Atlanta. These tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S., the remarkable blood tonic, which they originated, will relieve you of Rheumatism. Take S. S. S. today. The complete recovery of thousands of sufferers by the use of S. S. S. is positive proof that you can be relieved. S. S. S. is a blood tonic—a purifier that restores the blood, revitalizes it, cleanses it, makes it pure as it was before it became poisoned with impurities. S. S. S. gives it strength to drive out these impurities—the uric acid and organic poison, and with it the Rheumatism. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice, write to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.—ADV.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Some "Tap" the Terriers Stood.

THE war clouds of baseball having drifted away—Phil Ball says they have ALL disappeared, despite the bally Baltimore crew's threat to force Landis' decision—it is interesting to learn that Organized Baseball and the Feds closer to the ropes than they knew.

Not that the O. B. would have been able to win—the Feds' coffers were too strong to be easily broken. But the fight might have been prolonged had it been known that the losses known to have been suffered by the outlaws were considerably minimized.

Messrs. Ball, Stifel and Co. instead of losing $40,000 and $50,000 in operating expenses, for the two years they were united in the game, actually dropped $80,000 and $90,000—a total of $170,000.

A TOTAL loss of $300,000 is conservative.

Other clubs probably concealed the seriousness of their wounds in like manner. That they were badly winged is plain. Even Kansas City, which led the league in home attendance, lost something like $25,000 on the season—this much of a loss was admitted.

Cut Prices Haven't Arrived.

ADD $300,000 to the purchase price of the Browns, and it will be seen that Ball & Co.'s entry in the big arena cost about $1,000,000, for some players and franchise, without figuring the real estate.

"Will you cut baseball prices this year, as last season?" a member of the directorate of the Browns was asked.

"Why should we? Our expenses can't diminish much this year. Our investment stands us over $800,000—how can we cut prices? If we get by the first year we will feel fortunate, perhaps.

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"Cut prices at Federal League Parks were introduced to create a following, certainly not to make money. We HAD to get fans out to our park to see what we could offer them. We took that method of getting the people out.

"When we started the scheme it was announced that it was only an experiment. It was NOT adopted as a LEAGUE rule, but only by such clubs as wanted to try it out. Kansas City, for one, never lowered its prices.

"Furthermore, I have never heard a complaint against the big league charges. Good seats to a championship game are obtainable for from 75 cents to $1 at any park. The show is worth the money."

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IT may be mentioned, in this connection, that a dispatch printed recently stated that President Lannin had voted to reduce the prices in the grand stand and to increase the number of bleacher seats at the Red Sox Park. But inasmuch as they were already higher than the average prices prevailing here, the drop cannot be construed as a cut in regular baseball charges.

Well-Known Ball Sports.

Foot
Hang
Push
Tenoens
Bum
Pennant
Phil
High
Fish, etc.

But the original game of bawl began in the cradle.

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Clean Living Helps, but—

WILLIE HOPPE, who will earn in the neighborhood of $75,000 this year, through his manager, H. J. Bergmann, expresses the opinion that his extreme skill is due entirely to his steadiness, which, in turn, is due to a consistently clean life and great physical condition.

But the history of the present and past billiard champions seems to give the lie to Hoppe's theory, in part, at least. For probably the greatest billiardist of all time, certainly the greatest originator of systems of play, and the father of the present balk-line game, the late Jake Schaefer, was anything but a rigid trainer.

In fact, he trained on beer, cigars and betting. Theoretically he ought to have been a "dub," for he did everything physically that a champion should NOT do.

But, notwithstanding that he lost parts of two of his fingers at his bridge hand which seriously handicapped his play, Schaefer, to the time he went West for his health, was always able to play in genuine championship form. Some of his best playing was done under the most unfavorable physical circumstances.

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OTHER noted players whose form seemed independent of physical habits were: John Horgan, who once held both the pool and billiard championship, John Daly, Lambert trophy winner, and Tommy Hueston, former three-cushion and pool champion. Others could be cited.

So that, in the main, it appears that while the durability of the careless cueist may be impaired and the length of his usefulness curtailed, the edge of his skill is not necessarily dulled by indulgence.

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Look at Old John L.

AMONG other celebrated characters who excelled despite their tendency to cut loose at times might be mentioned:

John L. Sullivan.
Terry McGovern.
The great Peter Jackson.
Young Griffo, the cleverest lightweight of all time, some say.
Ted Sloan, the greatest rider of his day. And many others.

Yet, when it is all sifted down, it may be noted that these men were exceptions and not the rule.

Strangest of all, about the only sport which boasts no great performers addicted to indulgence is wrestling, supposed to harbor the most crookedness. In this pastime the "bugs" can not last a minute. It's too tough a sport.

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It Looks Shaky.

"The Cards' success will depend on it's pitching staff." Don't lean on this prop too hard, Hug.

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Carrying such a heavy burden as that $80,000 overhead expense, the promoters of the Willard-Moran match appear to be skating on thin ice.

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Apropos of skating, who put the ski in whiskey?

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Call Him Baby Doll.

MATTY SMITH, the boxer who fights Anderson here Tuesday, was born in England. His right name is Edward Toye.

He has never been badly hurt in the ring except once, when, after his fifty-third fight, he suffered a fracture of his amateur status. He has never been able to recover from this and will henceforth always be compelled to receive his money openly.

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Why Penn Elevens Are All Good

THE State of Pennsylvania last year and for many years prior, has boasted that it had more first-class college football elevens than any other State in the union. At your leisure some time flip over the list and note some of them. Included in the long list are Pennsylvania U., Penn State, Lafayette, Lehigh, W. and J., Pittsburg, Carnegie Tech., Swarthmore, Bucknell, Villanova, Carlisle Indians, Haverford and a host of others. All of these elevens are not merely good—they are exceptional.

The reason is perhaps to be found in the fact that up to this year few of the schools observed the "one-year" or the "freshman" code in making up their elevens.

This made it possible to strengthen teams at short notice and to juggle the make-up of the elevens to advantage.

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NEXT year, however, a change will be noted in at least one instance. Pittsburg University announces that its football eleven will observe the one-year residence rule, beginning this season.

What would happen to the elevens of Pennsylvania, if they were forced to follow the Missouri Valley conference eligibility code, the strictest in the country, can only be conjectured. That they would fall below their former rating is one SURE thing.

And so, perhaps, might any institution that had to face the conditions that prevail at Missouri, Washington and other Valley football centers that honestly try to hew to the line.

Josh Devore, Who Played in 4 of Last 5 World's Series, to Join Phillies

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 5.—Josh Devore, former outfielder for the New York Nationals, will return to major league ball next season. Devore today signed a contract offered him by Manager Moran of the Philadelphia Nationals. He was played in four world's series since 1911 except the 1915 series. He played with the New York Nationals from 1911 to 1914. Then he was sold to the Philadelphia Nationals and then to the Boston Nationals.

KILBANE POSTS FORFEIT FOR BOUT WITH CHANEY

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5.—New developments in the negotiations between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney over their proposed title match for 15 rounds at Baltimore, April 17, came today, when Kilbane posted a forfeit of $1000 with Sporting Editor Hoster of the Press in Philadelphia, in a 10-round go prior to the 15-round match at Baltimore, the Ballinger agreeing to be put off until late in May or June and take place under the auspices of Mercer, former manager of Joe Gans. It is also stipulated that Chaney will weigh in at 122 pounds ringside for both engagements.

Navy Wrestlers Win.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 5.—Navy's wrestling team today defeated the Penn State team, winning six of the seven bouts. Navy took four bouts on points and two in falls. Penn State winning one bout on points.

TEN FED PLAYERS COST PURCHASERS $175,000 TO LAND

Sale Price and First Year Salaries Reach an Almost Incredible Total.

KAUFF BROUGHT $35,000

Average Cost, Including First Year's Pay Amounted to About $17,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Following the peace agreement between the Federal League and Organized Baseball, it was stated by the big league magnates that baseball salaries and expenses would be revised downward. Players' salaries were to be reduced and their contracts issued from year to year in place of the long term agreements in vogue during the conflict between organized and independent interests.

It was pointed out that the majority of the clubs could not meet expenses under the conditions existing and that it would be necessary to curtail salaries, expenses, training trips, and in general bring to bear a modern business efficiency system in order that professional baseball might be placed on a paying basis again. While it is possible that the magnates may be planning to inaugurate such a system there certainly is no sign of such a movement at the present time.

In the matter of preparing for the 1916 baseball season the magnates, both old and new, appear to have taken a leaf from the book of the promoters of the proposed Willard-Moran bout, and entered the field of frenzied finance. In buying baseball club stock, securing Federal league players and signing managers, the sums spent surpass all previous records, and it will require some very clever retrenchment in the months to come if the magnates expect to reach the financial plane outlined only a few months ago.

Some Astonishing "Dope."

Five clubs in the National and American Leagues alone have paid more than $150,000 for the privilege of assuming the top-heavy contracts of 10 of the Federal League stars, if credence can be placed in the sale figures announced by the press. In addition to paying large sums for the acquirement of these players, the clubs are legally obligated to continue the salaries of the players of the former Federal League magnates and their star players and these salaries are known to be extremely high.

The average purchase price of these 10 players is a trifle over $15,000, and since it is certain that the average yearly salary is at least $5000, the initial year's outlay will be about $175,000, as can be seen from the following list of players and their sale prices:

PLAYER—Position.	Club.	Price.
Kauff, B. A., c.f.	New York (Nat.)	$35,000
Rariden, W. C.	New York (Nat.)	15,000
Maranville, W. J., s.s.	New York (Nat.)	15,000
Magee, Lee, 2b.	New York (Nat.)	15,000
Chilson, Hick, c.	New York (Nat.)	15,000
Gedeon, Joe, 1b.	New York (Nat.)	15,000
Erickson, S.	Detroit (Am.)	15,000
Seaton, Geo., c.	Cleveland (Am.)	15,000
Johnston, J., s.s.	Brooklyn (Nat.)	15,000
Rousch, E., c.f.	New York (Nat.)	15,000

Armies of Iron Men.

The big money has not been paid exclusively for Federal League stars, for retiring baseball magnates have sold their club stock for many times what it cost them a few years ago. The sale of the Chicago Cubs, Boston Braves, St. Louis Browns and the New York Americans brought close to $2,000,000, which was more than double what the previous owners paid for these clubs.

Now Manager George T. Stallings of the Boston Nationals has just closed a five-year contract with that club at an annual salary reported to be $20,000. Just where retrenchment and economy come in is not apparent, unless the magnates plan to require the average big league player to pay for the privilege of playing on the team.

Ardent golf and tennis enthusiasts have started a controversy as to which of the two sports is the more beneficial from the standpoint of physical improvement and recreative pleasure. Several years of association with the followers of the court and course games leads to the belief that the controversy will be continued unto the third and fourth generations.

Skating Races Postponed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The Western amateur ice-skating meeting, which was scheduled for Grant Park today, was canceled because of failure to afford warm quarters for the skaters. The Northwestern Skating Club will hold a meet here tomorrow. This meet, which is regarded as the most important in the West, will occupy all of the afternoon.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

FORD BRANCH MEN MEET AT FACTORY

On Jan. 31, managers and assistant managers from each of the 23 branch factories and 31 sales and service branches of the Ford Motor Co. throughout the United States arrived at the factory for a one-week convention. This convention is the first occasion in several years on which the men who have made every other car on the American highways a Ford, have been brought together at the factory. Accordingly, it is one of the most important gatherings in the history of the company.

The expected production and sale of 500,000 Ford cars within the present year brings with it questions and problems of sales, distribution and service. Behind the branch retail selling organizations there is the great body of more than 8000 Ford agents throughout the country responsible to the branches controlled by these representatives. The wonderful increase each year in Ford production has raised accompanying problems of more intensive selling, realignment of territories and a continually higher standard of representation.

In the distribution of its product the Ford company stands unique through its establishment of the chain of 23 branch factories located at strategic points over the country, from Atlanta, Ga., to Portland, Ore., and the difficulties of transportation are relieved, for when the spring selling season opens with its rush of orders, the demand of adjacent territories is supplied from each of these distributing points with cars whose parts have been accumulated and stored during the winter months. This branch factory system is just one of the Ford methods which make possible the efficient distribution of a half-million cars in a single year. Furthermore, with more than 1,150,000 Ford cars in use, the factor of service to owners which has always been the keynote of the relation between the Ford Motor Company and Ford buyers, assumes larger proportions.

To maintain and increase this measure of Ford service, the company during the last year has opened several strictly sales and service branches at different points. These are the matters to be taken up, since each branch manager and assistant manager expresses Ford policies not only to his individual branch organization, but to the public in general.

The present vast sales organization and the proposed manufacture of half a million cars recalls the club which not as many years ago was formed inside the Ford selling force, and termed the "Car a Minute" Club. It meant a lot in those days, that slogan—to sell a car every minute of the working day—and present day accomplishments have not dimmed the courage and ambition of the group which adopted it. The club worked out it's motto and still the demand for Ford cars was apparently unsatisfied.

Then came the big day on which the Ford factory first built 1000 cars, and everyone said that the climax of production both physically and from the standpoint of demand had been reached at least, most all except the Ford Motor Co. In the fiscal year ending July 31, 1915, the Ford selling organization disposed of 308,213 cars, and the company entered it's new year many thousands of cars behind orders. Jan. 28, 1916, 2100 Ford cars were built.

INCREASE 366 PER CENT OF CARS IN MISSOURI

There was an increase of 366 per cent in the number of automobiles registered in Missouri between 1911 and the end of 1915 fiscal year. This is the report of the Secretary of State's office:

In 1911 the total registrations were 16,387, while in 1915 they were 76,462. St. Louis had 7752 motor vehicles in 1912 and in 1915 the number was 16,-181. Kansas City registrations increased from 4519 to 9309 during the same period. The total registrations in the State, exclusive of Kansas City and St. Louis in 1912, were 12,108, while in 1195 they were 50,732.

Fees collected for motor vehicle registration and paid into the good roads fund increased from $55,506 in 1911 to $323,289 in 1915. The fees collected in 1912 were $117,363; in 1913, 173,810, and in 1914, $235,873.

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WAR BRINGS RISE IN COST OF CARS

An increase of $100 in the price of the Chalmers Six-40 touring car, from $1350 to $1450, effective March 1, was the sensational announcement made during the recent Chicago Automobile Show by executives of the Chalmers Motor Co. Coming on the heels of sharp advances in the cost of all raw materials, the Chalmers announcement is expected to be the forerunner of similar policies throughout the entire industry.

"Raw materials have advanced in price to new high levels in the past few months and the end is not yet in sight," said Hugh Chalmers. "We have found it impossible to manufacture a car conforming to our standards of quality at anywhere near the former production costs. Rather than sacrifice quality or cheapen our product in any way, we have decided to advance the car's price.

"I predict a general upward revision of motor car prices all along the line before many months. There is no other way out for the automobile manufacturer.

"The European war has been responsible, in a great degree, for the big increase in the costs of the raw materials. Vanadium steel, which sold at $1.85 a pound only a year ago, has jumped to $8.50 a pound. Aluminum has nearly tripled in price, going from 19 cents a pound to 53 cents a pound. Other sensational increases are: Steel bars, from $1.19 a hundred to $2 a hundred; high-speed steel, from $1.05 a pound to $3.35; leather, from 20 cents a foot to 33 cents a foot; copper from 14 cents a pound to 24 cents a pound.

"Added to the many troubles of the motor car maker is the difficulty in securing machine tools and automatic machinery of the latest type. Steel mills are making no promises of delivery within the six months period and parts manufacturers are accordingly held up in their production.

"The situation can result in only one thing—higher prices on cars within the next 60 days. If we find that materials continue to climb after the $100 increase in price on our car has taken effect, we will undoubtedly be compelled to again raise the price. We have as yet made no change in the price of the Chalmers Six-30 model, now selling at $1050, because this car is being built from materials purchased last spring."

USING SIMPLER RIMS.

"Unmistakeable signs point to a 'back to nature' movement regarding rim equipment," is the declaration of James Atkins, rim expert of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

"More attention," says he, "is now being given to rim equipment by automobile manufacturers, because of the increased popular demand for simpler and lighter rims. Tires are now built better than ever before and are often run for months without so much as a puncture—which has led motorists to weigh the advantages of carrying a rim with an inflated tire, ready for application in time of tire trouble, with its numerous disadvantages, and to declare in favor of the detachable rim. More and more is it becoming evident that the rim of the future is to be a detachable rim. With the use of the detachable rim, no spare rim need be carried—only a spare tire.

"The Goodyear detachable rim is designed to take the drudgery out of tire changing. In taking a tire off the Goodyear detachable rim, there is only one working part to be removed—the spring steel side flange—and it lifts right out. You can easily remove it with one hand, using a common screw driver or tire iron. Then, too, a set of detachable rims weighs about 40 pounds less than any other, and this saving in unsprung weight is equivalent to adding 140 pounds to the carrying capacity of the car—equal to the weight of the average passenger. This saving is transmitted to the tire and increases tire mileage.

"Both manufacturer and motorist are benefited; the manufacturer saves the extra cost of heavier rims, and the user gets extra tire mileage."

NEWEST CAR FAD IS MOVABLE UPHOLSTERY

Formerly automobile manufacturers thought it was necessary to attach the upholstery securely to the body, upholstering the body after it had gone to the paint shop. All of this is changed now, as is clearly shown by the Nordyke & Marmon Co. in the new Marmon 34. The upholstery of this new car is removable. It is made in sections, each section on a special form, and after the parts are finished they are hooked into the car and fastened on securely.

It is claimed by the Marmon makers that this method of construction allows much better upholstery than could be secured formerly, and that it is more uniform and finished. If it is desired it can be taken out and cleaned, or replaced by some other kind of upholstery. For instance, a man can have a set of leather upholstery and a set of tapestry, and can alternate them as he desires.

JEFFERY EASY TO DRIVE

The story of a new kind of automobile demonstration has just arrived from Oklahoma City. The new demonstration was originated by W. W. Land, manager of the Oklahoma Motor Sales Co., who wished to make a graphic showing of the easy steering qualities of the Jeffery car, says Manager Rottersman of the Jeffery Distributing Co., local agents. He did so by fastening a piece of ribbon about 10 feet long to each side of the steering wheel and running them back over the front seat. Mr. Land sat in the rear seat and drove the car through the downtown business section, where hundreds of people were attracted at his novel plan of driving.

Calvin A. Atwood, representative of the Standard speedometer, spent several days with Gorman Bros., distributors, in St. Louis last week.

MOON CARS SHIPPED TO FAR OFF DENMARK

The Moon Motor Car Co. reports an order this week for shipment of cars to Copenhagen, Denmark, of the latest model car, the 8—44.

"It is most peculiar," says Joseph W. Moon, president of the Moon Motor Car Co., "that in these orders from far-off places, as a rule, the buyer has little or no negotiation with the company and no personal contact whatever.

"It would be rather interesting to be able to analyze where the buyer received his knowledge and confidence in the particular make of car, so much so as to order them shipped to him from a point many thousand miles distant, and leave it entirely to the manufacturer to see that the goods are put up and shipped exactly as he desires, without any recourse whatever."

Owing to the scarcity of end-door box cars, the Moon company was obliged to use flat cars to box their export shipment

TIRE PRICE ADVANCES

In view of the constantly increasing cost of raw materials as a result of war conditions, the price of certain finished products has naturally advanced, the ratio of advance depending largely upon the particular conditions new confronting any individual industry as to the available supply of raw materials indispensable to its particular products.

While at the present time this condition applies to a great variety of industries, especially is it true of automobile tires so far as the rubber and other materials which enter into their construction are concerned, and which during the past 18 months have advanced in a very substantial degree.

As a consequence, after a steady decline in tire prices during the past four years, all tire manufacturers now face the necessity of an increase for the reasons herein stated. In fact, several of the leading tire companies already have announced increased price levels, including the Federal Rubber Manufacturing Co. of Cudahy, Wis., makers of the well-known rugged tread non-skid tire with double cable base construction, and a complete line of mechanical rubber goods.

Due to the fact, however, that the Federal company has on hand at present a reasonable supply of raw materials, and the further fact that an entire rearrangement of its selling territory has recently been made, enabling it to merge many of its branches into large district centers and thus materially reducing the cost of national distribution, the company announces for the present an increase of approximately only 10 per cent on tires of the standard sizes.

SOLD 22,500 CADILLACS

According to reports to I. G. McNeice of the Cadillac company of St. Louis, the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1915, marked the largest in volume of business in the history of the Cadillac Motor Car Co. The manufacture and distribution during that period reached the impressive total of 20,405 of the eight-cylinder cars, aggregating in retail sales value more than $45,000,000.

Including the eight-cylinder cars shipped prior to Jan. 1, 1915, and since Jan. 1, 1916, the total exceeds 22,500 cars of this pioneer V-type.

OIL COMPANY BUYS 25 HUDSON SUPER-SIX CARS

Twenty-five of the new, patented 76 horse-power Hudson Super-Sixes have just been sold to the Quapaw Oil and Gas Co. of Bartlesville, Ok., by the McClelland Gentry Motor Co. of Oklahoma City. At the present time the company is using 27 cars of 18 different makes, which they have been testing for the past two years. As a result of the Super-Six purchase all those cars now in use have been offered for sale and the 25 Super-Sixes will be called on to do the work that the 27 have been doing.

The sale was directly due to the fact that some time ago the chief engineer of the company and a number of its officials had a ride in a 1914 Hudson which had been run some 70,000 miles, which had changed hands four times and still was doing all that it was called on to do in the oil fields, which is no weakling's task.

The 25 Super-Sixes will be operated along the company's pipe line from Kansas to the coast, where the roads are extremely rough and abundant reserve power and sturdiness of frame are absolutely essential.

UNUSUAL PROSPECTS.

"The prospects for the automobile and general business for the coming year are splendid," says E. J. Gittins, vice president in charge of sales of the J. I. Case T. M. Company, Racine, in a letter to the St. Louis branch house. "This time of year is naturally full of many predictions, but the results of the New York and Chicago shows indicate that our belief in the excellence of general conditions is well founded.

"The fact that we are optimistic is produced by an actual condition. Before a published announcement was made of the New Case Forty for the coming year, practically the entire output of this company then scheduled was contracted for. Since that time the schedule has been increased, and the shows have taken place, with the result that the problem confronting us is that of meeting the demand.

"Bringing out, as we have this year, a forty following along the lines of its famous predecessor, we have been especially gratified at the reception that this car has received. The many thoughtful small features which we have incorporated into this car have caused much comment by the motor car buyers. The removable upholstery, which allows a change of color scheme to vary the monotony or to meet changing seasons, has been especially commented on and appreciated. The Case Forty was the first car, at its price, to include this feature.

BIG YEAR FOR RACING

Nineteen-sixteen promises to be a big year in automobile racing, according to the statement made by George M. Dickson, general manager of the National Motor Vehicle Co. Dickson is, perhaps, one of the best posted men in the industry on automobile racing, and remarked that with the Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis and New York speedways, all now well developed institutions, that the racing fans would be able to see better events. Dickson is not making any statement as to whether or not the famous National racing cars would be entered in any of the Speedway races this year.

COLE HAS NEW BERLINE

The striking feature of the 1916 line of closed models just announced by the Cole Motor Car Co., is the luxurious Cole Eight Berline Limousine with its three disappearing auxiliary seats which, when in position, allow a comfortable seating capacity for six adults in the spacious rear compartment of the car. The back seat is roomy and deeply upholstered and accomodates three persons easily.

The three disappearing auxiliary seats face forward when raised. When folded down they rest in separate compartments completely hidden from view by broadcloth upholstering. The seats are arranged so that any or all may be placed in position at will.

The upholstering of the rear compartment is of high quality, gray-ribbed broadcloth with striped top lining and silk curtains to match. The driver's compartment also is roomy and is finished in long grain black leather. It admits of one passenger in addition to the driver.

The deck or roof of the body is made of a single piece of aluminum, the lines of which harmonize with the rounded back and long streamline radiator, producing a car of singular grace and elegance of design. The car is painted either deep blue or black as desired.

The interior furnishings of the body are complete; no detail has been overlooked which will add to the attractiveness of the car or the comfort of the occupants. A smoking set and cigar lighter are concealed at one side of the car, while on the other side, hidden in a similar manner, is a toilet set. A cut glass receptacle for flowers adds to the completeness of the furnishings. The compartment is lighted by a globe in the dome of the car and by two Pullman lights, one in each rear corner. The glass sash lights of which there are seven, are equipped with an automatic lift, which makes the operation of raising or lowering them particularly easy. When fresh air is needed the simple turning of a small silver handle allows the glass to slip quietly down until the desired ventilating space has been acquired.

PLEASED WITH NEW LINES

At the automobile shows the Model "37" Allen attracted interested crowds. To the motor wise the following changes are furnished as an illustration of the trend in American car design:

Allen price, lowered from $895 to $785; wheelbase, lengthened 2 inches, 110 to 112 inches; motor, bore increased ½ inch, making 3¾ instead of 3¼ inch, making piston displacement 221 instead of 201; frame, tapering side members, instead of straight, allowing more rigid body mounting; rear axle, full floating instead of semi-floating; springs, rear underslung increased from 46 to 55 inches long; fuel feed, Stewart Warner vacuum fuel feed with tank in the rear instead of under front seat; body, smooth boat-line body, dark olive green instead of black, more room both front and rear than before; equipment, built-in windshield and one-man top instead of standard types, also many minor refinements, electric horn button on steering wheel, non-skid tires, side pockets on doors.

The buyers is after all the man to be considered by the Allen company or any manufacturer and the evolution of the body styles, motor design and general car construction is only the result of conforming to what the car buyer wants.

E. W. BeSaw, Western district manager of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., spent several days last week at the St. Louis branch. Mr. BeSaw will serve as an additional connecting link between the field organization of this district and the home office.

BUYING NOW IS BUYING PROTECTION

To date the business of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co. for January, 1916, is a little better than twice the volume of the corresponding month of last year and there is no indication that the remaining days of the month will diminish this proportion of increase. In fact, this increase is growing larger each day. Throughout the country Paige dealers are enjoying a remarkable prosperity—in many instances their sales far exceeding their original allotments. This is the statement of the Paige company to the Frye Motor Car Co of St. Louis.

While this growth of Paige business is a pleasant indication both of country-wide prosperity and of Paige popularity, there is another suggestion in this happy condition that is not without its significance. In brief, it means that the public is not waiting for seasonal selling periods, nor for any other reason. They are buying now and taking no chances.

"There never was a time in the history of motor car manufacturing," says Henry Khorn, sales manager of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., "when immediate action was so necessary for the buyer, or when delay in making a purchase involved so many dangers. It is not merely a question of immediate deliveries, which, by the way, Paige dealers are able to make. It is, rather, a situation due to commercial and manufacturing conditions affecting the price of materials, parts and labor. As everyone knows, prices for motor car essentials have mounted sky-high and are continuing to soar. Aluminum has increased about 200 per cent in cost in a year; copper has advanced about 100 per cent, high alloy steels have increased in some instances 50 per cent in cost, and labor charges are from 10 to 20 per cent greater than every before."

Most Wonderful CAR

Stearns KNIGHT

LIMOUSINES
4-Cylinder $2500
8-Cylinder $3350

COUPES
4-Cylinder $1900
8-Cylinder $2650

TOURING
4-Cylinder $1395
8-Cylinder $2050

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

3032 Locust St.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 43,754 Male Help Wanted ads, just 11,002 more than its nearest competitor.

DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

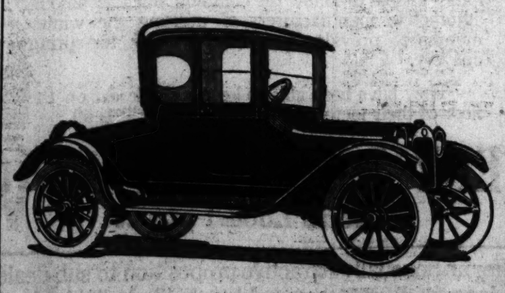
Thoroughness of construction, which you have come to associate with Dodge Brothers manufacturing methods, is apparent in these Winter Cars

They afford not only protection, but the further advantages of wide-opening doors of standard coupe height, windows adjustable for ventilation, electric lighting, clear vision, etc., which properly come under the head of comfort.

The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Winter Touring Cover Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is $950 (f. o. b. Detroit)

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is $785 (f. o. b. Detroit)



TATE-GILLHAM MOTOR CAR CO.
Bomont 1241 23d and Locust St. Central 7615

There Are Other Good Cars on the Market

But—
Ride in a Haynes
And
You Will Buy
"A Haynes."

Why?

Because—
It has proven itself.

¶ The Haynes "High Speed" motor is two years old and has the stamp of approval of the motoring public.

¶ What other car is so flexible as to go from one to sixty miles per hour on high?

¶ What other car runs under all conditions from 15 to 22 miles on a gallon of gas.

¶ What other car can pick up a speed of 30 miles per hour in seven and one-half seconds from a standing start?

¶ What other big car will average 6500 miles to a set of tires and 400 miles to a quart of oil?

¶ The Haynes motor was designed and is built in the Haynes factory. Every part is scientifically designed to meet the requirements of its "high speed" motor—the motor other manufacturers are now experimenting with and trying to get.

¶ The Haynes motor will develop more power than any other motor of any make of equal bore and stroke.

¶ Next to a Haynes owner, a ride in the Haynes is its best advertisement.

¶ Arrange for a ride as soon as possible and place your order at once.

¶ It is not a question of selling Haynes cars but of supplying the demand.

Newell Motor Car Co.
3003 Locust Street
Bomont 2462 St. Louis, Mo. Central 2775

RCO

Less Than a Dollar Per Car Per Year!

MR. JOHN N. TAYLOR, Reo distributor at Columbia, Missouri, recently told an assemblage of Reo dealers that it had cost him less than fifty-six dollars to give service to fifty-six Reo buyers in one year.

AND HE SAID the service was such—the satisfaction of those fifty-six Reo customers was such—he has ordered, and confidently expects to sell, just twice fifty-six Reos in his small territory the coming year.

SO YOU SEE he must have done all that the most exacting of those fifty-six Reo buyers could ask.

BUT YOU ARE NOT a dealer, you say. And so, how can dealers' figures interest you? Tell you:—

THE KIND OF A CAR that dealers most like to sell is the kind to buy—if you are looking for low maintenance cost and all-the-year-round service.

"50 PER CENT OVERSIZE" in all vital parts—the Reo factor of safety—is one of the reasons. The others are Reo quality in every ounce of material and Reo accuracy in the making of every part.

REO GOOD INTENT—all there is of Reo integrity—goes to you with your Reo.

WE ARE NO JOHN N. TAYLOR—but we are just as enthusiastic about Reo cars as he is—and we can show you some other things about Reo construction that will impress you profoundly.

DEMAND IS TREMENDOUS—Factory thousands behind orders. So the only way is to order now and get a definite delivery date.

THERE ISN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE in getting your order into our hands if you'd have your Reo when you'll want it for early delivery.

Reo Motor Car Company
Lansing, Michigan

KARDELL MOTOR CAR CO.
4150-56 Olive St. St. Louis Distributors
Phones: Lindell 2770, Delmar 402.



Overland

Both Phones
Overland Automobile Co.
2309 Locust Street

Willys Knight
Sleeve-Valve Motor

AUTO NEWS and GOSSIP

The Auto Devices Co., manufacturers of the Pamco shock absorber and distributors of Titanic springs, is located at 3214 Locust street. Charles W. Price, formerly of the American Car and Foundry Co., is in charge of manufacturing and Frank L. Bartlett, former sales manager of the Tennant Shoe Co., is in charge of sales.

Twin Sixers, particularly the Packard twin sixers, are congratulating themselves that President Wilson rode in a Packard when in St. Louis Thursday. The car was purchased for the occasion by Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League. It was personally driven by W. J. Parrish, president of the Packard Missouri Motor Car Co.

The Megue Rubber Co. will be in its new location at 3400-02 Lindell avenue in a few days. The company handles Mohawk, New Castle and Gordon tires and a line of tire specialties.

W. N. Love, recently with the Chevrolet Motor Car Co. sales department, has returned to the Vehicle Top and Supply Co. He was connected with the latter company for a number of years and until about three months ago.

A considerable delegation of St. Louis automobile and accessory men will attend the Kansas City automobile show, which opens Monday in the new Case Building.

The Triangle Motor and Sales Co. has been incorporated by Frederick Grinham, John Broadhead and Judge Daniel G. Taylor, to sell the Chevrolet line in St. Louis territory.

The Kardell Motor Car Co. sold a two-ton Reo truck to Fred Brinkmann, gardener of Affton, Mo., with a stake and a board body.

George H. von Arx, driver for Joseph J. Gross of St. Louis, was one of the prize winners in the contest of Winton six drivers. His car went more than 12,500 miles without a cent spent on repairs.

Nine motor trucks, operated in St. Louis County, freighting to St. Charles and other points, were recently suspended because of bad roads in the county.

J. A. Peterson, who was formerly connected with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., has taken up a position as city pneumatic tire salesman with the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., in St. Louis, to cover territory formerly occupied by J. E. Mayl, who was recently appointed branch manager of the Memphis branch.

H. E. Raymond, second vice president of the B. F. Goodrich company, of Akron, O., relinquished the office of general sales manager to W. O. Rutherford, at the January meeting of the company's board of directors. Mr. Raymond will continue actively as vice president, exercising general supervision over sales and advertising policies.

W. T. Flynn well and favorably known to the automobile owners of St. Louis and vicinity since 1907 has acquired an interest in and will assume an active part in the management of the auto tire sales company, 3434 Locust street, sole distributors of Marathon tires. Mr. Flynn has always been identified with the sale of high-class tires and has embraced the opportunity of aligning himself with the Marathon line, which has made strides in popularity in the last two years.

Joseph A. Schlecht of the Mound City Buggy and Auto Co., W. J. Parrish of the Packard-Missouri Motor Co. and William Cole of the Packard agency and J. C. Henning of the Allen and Jackson agency went to the Kansas City show Saturday night.

W. McKay White, sales manager of the Lozier Co., is in St. Louis looking over the field, preparatory to placing the Lozier agency.

H. C. Bradfield, advertising manager of the King Motor Car Co., was in St. Louis Friday en route from the Kansas City to the Louisville automobile show.

NEWEST TWIN SIX WORKING PERFECTLY

Aside from the remarkably low price and performance of the Enger 12-cylinder car, it is even then one of the most sensational automobiles brought out in recent years.

To design and build an automobile with 12 cylinders, eliminate the complicated mechanism which has burdened "twelves" heretofore, and have the first cars work perfectly and continue in service as demonstrators, is a fitting tribute to the skill of the Enger organization.

Even officials of the Enger company were astounded at the performance of the first Enger 12 turned out. Instead of trouble of one sort or another, which generally accompanies the production of every new model, the Enger officials have only been concerned in producing enough cars to meet the crying needs of dealers and distributors. The car is locally handled by the Edison Automobile Co., 2646 Locust street.

MAKING THEM CITIZENS

For the first three days of this week an increase of 50 per cent in applications for first papers toward American citizenship, as compared with normal business, is reported by the authorities in Detroit. The announcement to 12,300 employes of the Packard Motor Car Co. by Vice President and General Manager Alvan Macauley that promotion in the Packard institution will be given only to American citizens, or to those who have signified their intention of becoming citizens, was posted Monday.

The opinion given at the office of the County Clerk was that the increase is directly due to the "Americans first" policy at the Packard shops, and the feeling in sympathy with the announcement in other industrial concerns of the city.

Not one resignation has resulted at the Packard factory, J. H. Weller, supervisor of labor, has announced, although it is estimated that 25 per cent of the workers are not yet American citizens.

TIRE MAN GOES TO EUROPE

A signal honor has been conferred upon Ralph H. Upson, aeronautic expert of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, and balloonist of international reputation, in his appointment as special observer of military aeronautics in the European conflict. He will officially represent the National Guard, and will carry credentials from the War Department at Washington.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE of USED PIANOS

$600 Marshall & Wendell Player-Piano

$290

Mahogany case; like new. 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench goes with it.

EASY TERMS

Conroy PIANO CO. 11th & Olive Sts.

Automobile Exchanges

Easily and Quickly Made

Through Post-Dispatch Wants

34,176 Post-Dispatch Automobile Want Ads were printed during 1915, 6,283 more than appeared in the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy One Dose Will Convince You.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale to more than a million people. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives premanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Full Gallon Whiskey 10c!

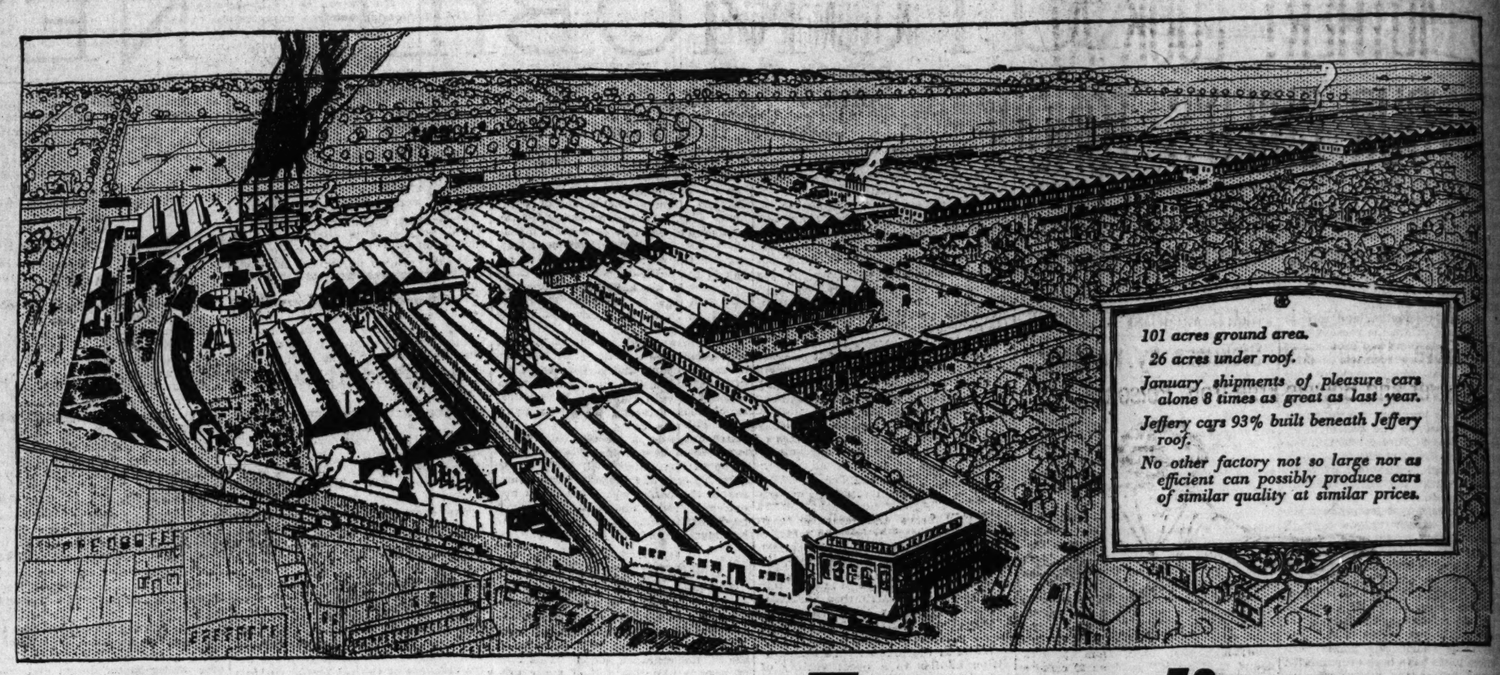
HERE is the most stupendous whiskey offer ever made—one full gallon, glass jug of high-grade old "Possum Creek" for one little dime! This is our offer—send us the regular price of $2.48 for one gallon "Possum Creek" Whiskey, add 10c to it making a total of $2.58, and for this extra 10c we will send you another gallon of this same fine guaranteed whiskey.

Money-Back Guarantee!

Accept this remarkable offer today—sample the goods liberally. If the quality isn't there, send back the remainder at our expense and the $2.58 which you sent us will be immediately returned. References regarding financial standing New England National Bank of Kansas City.

Send in your order today, and you will receive two full gallons securely packed. One gallon orders not accepted on this offer. Write today.

BEARGROVE DISTILLING CO.
Department 31, Kansas City, Mo.



101 acres ground area.
26 acres under roof.
January shipments of pleasure cars alone 8 times as great as last year.
Jeffery cars 93% built beneath Jeffery roof.
No other factory not so large nor as efficient can possibly produce cars of similar quality at similar prices.

Announcement Extraordinary

A New Company Formed to Handle Jeffery Cars in St. Louis

Decision Reached After Rigid Investigation of All Cars in Field

ENORMOUS DEMAND FORESEEN

Giant Jeffery Plant Running Night and Day to Meet Eight-Fold Demand

The selection of exactly the right car for your personal use is an important matter for you. But the selection of the one best car to represent out of the entire field is absolutely vital to us.

And furthermore, the problem which confronts us—as dealers—is exactly the same kind of a problem as the one which confronts you—the car user.

At the Chicago Automoble Show, practically every American-made car was represented—and from the first day it was universally admitted that the Jeffery was the unquestioned leader of its field.

We were favorably impressed but we withheld our decision until we had carefully and personally compared the Jeffery point by point and feature with every other car on the floor which was worth considering.

The result of our investigation left absolutely no room for doubt. We selected the Jeffery and we know we are right.

We feel that a really serious consideration of the question on your part, from your standpoint, must lead you to absolutely the same conclusion. You will insist upon a Jeffery—our only problem will be to supply the demand.

"How are they selling?"

That is the significant question that thinking buyers are asking before making up their minds.

They have learned to rely to a certain extent on their *individual* car-knowledge.

But they know that the *combined* judgment of the hundreds of thousands who constitute the car-buying public is practically infallible.

Unforced demand is a *sure* index of both quality and value.

Weigh these facts, then, with these points in mind:

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In the past year more than 2000 skilled employees have been added to the working force of the Jeffery factory.

Since the latter part of March, 1915, the Thomas B. Jeffery Company has been compelled to adopt a 24-hour daily production schedule—over ten months of night and day race *to keep up with demand.*

The shipments of pleasure cars *alone* since the first of the year have been over *eight times as great* as they were for the same period last year.

And remember, the 1915 Jeffery was admittedly a sensational success.

Plans have been completed and work will be started as soon as the weather conditions permit, on two immense new buildings. One will house a giant foundry, the other will provide a new and larger home for their body building department.

In spite of all their efforts, they have been absolutely unable to follow the common practice among automobile manufacturers of utilizing the winter months to provide for a reserve stock for spring delivery.

They have been able to keep a single car on the floor of their factory showroom—and that is all.

Several factors have been responsible for this state of affairs.

You will remember the stir which followed the announcement of the new seven-passenger Jeffery Four last summer. The car which introduced the high-speed long-stroke motor into this country was offered as America's standard automobile at a $1000 price.

In the Fall came the Jeffery Sedan—the same car with the addition of an individually tailored removable winter top at $1165—so perfectly designed and built with such perfect craftsmanship that it cannot be fairly compared with any enclosed car on the market within five hundred dollars of its price.

Until you have actually seen and ridden in this car, any adequate description of it must seem overdrawn.

The luxurious comfort of the Jeffery Sedan popularized year-round motoring. Naturally the demand on the factory took still another leap forward.

At this year's Shows, the public made the acquaintance of the Jeffery Six, a light weight, fast going, high power motor car at $1450.

It follows the Jeffery precedent—

It is the unquestioned leader of its class.

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Logically, there can be just one result.

With the first warm days of Spring, there will be a Jeffery demand which will completely overshadow all past records.

"Will there be a Jeffery shortage?"

Yes. It is unavoidable. In fact there *has* been a Jeffery shortage for months. And month by month it is becoming more acute. December orders were 576 cars in excess of possible delivery. January showed an even more significant situation. But a little foresight on *your* part—an order placed *now* instead of two or three months later will insure *you*, at least, against disappointment.

The Thomas B. Jeffery Company Jeffery Kenosha, Wis. U.S.A.

THE JEFFERY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY

Bomont 3018 2650 Locust Street Central 6018

We are in position to offer an unusually attractive proposition to sub-dealers in unoccupied territory. Correspondence is invited from thoroughly reliable individuals of unquestioned ability.

The Thomas B. Jeffery Company Jeffery Kenosha, Wis. U.S.A.

Choir to Sing "Hymn to Light."
The choir of the Second Baptist Church will sing Schnecker's cantata, "Hymn to Light," at tonight's service.

MOTHER! LOOK AT YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Constipated—They love it

Watch Children! Guard Against Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat and Sickness by Keeping Liver and Bowels Free from Poisons



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to consider their own health, consequently their bowels become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has the grippe or a sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. See that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't merely ask for Syrup of Figs, but ask for "California Syrup of Figs." Remember, "California."—ADV.

ALL the mileage that quality can possibly put into a tire is in Goodyear Tires.

Every Goodyear Service Station Dealer knows a score of ways to make your tires last longer with the least trouble and expense.

He will tell you whether you are carrying proper inflation, and whether your tires are the proper size. He will heal ruinous little tread cuts, and tell you whether the fabric of an old tire needs reinforcement.

Go to the nearest Goodyear Dealer now and then. His advice will save you time and money.

GOODYEAR AKRON TIRES

Goodyear No-Hook Tires are fortified against:
Rim-cutting—By our No-Rim-Cut feature.
Blow-outs—By our On-Air Cure.
Loose Treads—By our Rubber Rivets.
Insecurity—By our Multiple Braided Piano Wire Base.
Punctures and Skidding—By our Double-Thick All-Weather Tread.



U. S. METAL FIRMS IN TURMOIL OVER BRITISH ORDERS

Trade Rules Extend to Inquiry Into Reported German Ownership of One Concern.

MINES IN OKLAHOMA

American Company Denies It Is Controlled by Bank of Frankfort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—American metal companies are in considerable turmoil over the restrictions of the English laws governing trading with the enemy. The reason therefor is that most of the metal companies are big concerns with their stock held in various countries of the world, Germany among them. Metals of all sorts, a.. especially copper, are vital to the maintenance of her armed strength by Germany, and the German Government is straining every nerve and resorting to every known pretext to get the metal to her munition factories, and England and France are equally alert to try to prevent it.

So vital is it to England to prevent the inflow of copper, tin, nickel and aluminum to Germany that most precedents of international law conserving the rights of neutrals have been overridden by the British authorities, and no copper may be shipped safely from this port unless the volume and destination of the cargo is certified to the English consulate here by the shipper before the metal is loaded on the ship.

Mines in Oklahoma.

Despite these restrictions competition has become rather keen and there is a lot of curiosity as to which companies have German affiliations of sufficient consequence to make them subjects of legitimate interest to the British officials. One of the American concerns which has been the subject of numerous reports along this line is the American Metal Co., with its main offices at 61 Broadway in this city, and with zinc mines at Bartlesville, Okla. It was originally essentially a zinc house, but also does a big business in lead and copper, greatly increased since the war began. It has a capitalization of $3,500,000.

Officials of the American Metal Co. deny absolutely the charges, or rather reports, that their company is dominated by the Metallgeselschaft, or the Metal Bank of Frankfort, and told a Post-Dispatch reporter that their total capital stock was held by 25 to 30 persons, that less than 15 per cent of the total was owned abroad and that of this total half was owned in England and the other half in Switzerland and Germany. From its incorporation in 1887, they declare it has been owned and controlled by Americans.

The American Metal Co. is the outgrowth of a little business started something over 30 years ago by Messrs. Langoloth and Hochschild, one double desk which they shared in a basement in Exchange Place sufficing for the business it had in hand. It developed rapidly and soon was recognized as a vital factor in what metal circles call the zinc trinity, three groups of dealers in zinc. One group included the Metallgeselschaft of Frankfort, Morton & Co. of London and the American Metal Co. A second group was Beer, Sondheimer & Co. of Frankfort, London and 61 Broadway, New York, the same building which shelters the American Metal Co. The third group consisted of Aaron Hirsch & Co., Frankfort; Otto Meyer & Co., London, with a house in Singapore, and L. Vogelstine & Co. of New York.

From Clerk to President.

L. Vogelstine came to this country some years ago, was for a while a clerk in the American Metal Co., and later with Gassau Smelting and Refining Co. ultimately branched out as the head of his present firm, which is or was until the war began, recognized as one of the great metal distributing houses of the world. It was a more or less common belief in metal circles that these three groups were in absolute control of the world's zinc business and could make prices according to the whims of the directing forces in Frankfort.

When, soon after the outbreak of the war Morton & Co. of London was made a purchasing channel for the English Government, there was an outcry in London that "the Kaiser is stockholder in that concern." The line of argument by which this conclusion was reached was the assertion that the Kaiser held a material interest in the Metallgeselschaft of Frankfort, which in turn was the dominating factor in Morton & Co. Then the close relationship between Morton & Co. in England and L. Vogelstine & Co. and the American Metal Co. in this country, drew English attention to the latter organization.

The outcry became so great that the English Government some six months or more ago placed a representative in the office of Merton & Co., to vise all receipts and shipments. This, it is said in metal circles, broke up the strength of the trinity as the controlling element in the world's zinc business. Otto Meyer & Co., of London, who represent L. Vogelstine & Co., had to wind up and stop business on account of being of German family.

Another incident which brought English enmity to the combination was the charge that the Singapore house of Meyer & Co. acted as a go-between between the German admiralty and the cruiser Emden on her great commerce destroying course in the Far East and up to the time of her destruction by an Australian naval vessel.

Statement of Company.

Assistant-General Counsel Beatty of the American Metal Co., while not denying the ownership of a small part of the stock of his company in Germany, denies that the holdings exceed 15 per cent, but refuses to give out a list of the stockholders and the number of shares they own, nor would he even consent to give out a list of the foreign shareholders.

"We are perfectly willing to make up and swear to such a list if our Government should demand it," he said, "but it would cause endless annoyance in one way or another to our stockholders, and would give competitors an unfair advantage if such knowledge became public. For that reason our directors, to whom I submitted your request for such a list, decided it was an unfair request and would not consent to grant it. I have given you the absolute facts as to the foreign holdings in our company otherwise. This is essentially an American company, under exclusively American control and operated with a strict regard for American laws and of the neutrality proclamation of President Wilson.

"We in common with other American houses have gone even further and have complied with the new trade requirements made by England to meet the necessities of this war, though like the others we have felt that we were making a surrender of rights that could be successfully defended. Like the other houses, however, we preferred to submit to conditions as they are rather than do anything to add to the troubles of the State Department, which we realize are many and perplexing.

"The rumors as to our German connections and the exaggeration of the strength of that influence have come up before and we have always met it frankly. The only protest we wish to make is against our company being singled out for reports of that character when I do not think there is a single big metal concern in the United States, part of whose stock is not included in the billions of American securities held abroad—in England, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France."

During 1913 the Post-Dispatch printed 8260 Classified Instruction Want Ads, a gain of 324, and 2635 more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined printed during the same period.

New Way to Wave the Hair Becomes Popular

That most women are quick to appreciate anything that will enhance their attractiveness is shown by the greatly increased demand for liquid silmerine since its remarkable hair-curling properties became known. Druggists everywhere report large sales for this product.

Women are enthusiastic over liquid silmerine particularly because it enables them to acquire a curliness which is so beautifully natural in appearance and not have to burn the life out of the hair with a hot iron. Also they find it a beneficial dressing for the hair. The liquid is so agreeable to use, being neither gummy nor greasy, and it is so easy to apply with a clean toothbrush at night when the hair is down. The pretty wave and curly effect in the morning is most delightful. As it takes only a little silmerine to produce the required effect, a few ounces will last for weeks.—ADV.

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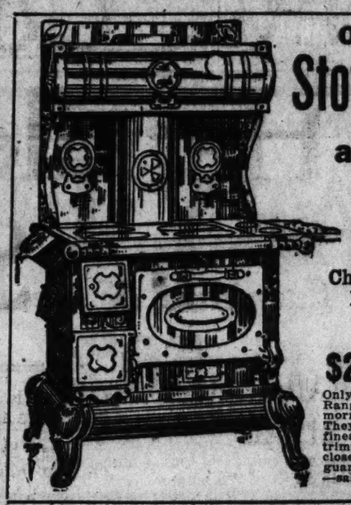
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Our stock is entirely too heavy for this time of the year, and therefore must reduce at once. Prices have been cut to the very core. Everything on sale is marked at from 1/3 to 1/2 regular price. Just think what that means. Look around now, see what you need, then come tomorrow to the RELIABLE and share in the many money-saving opportunities—come early!

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THIS $50.00 **BUFFET** $28.40



Just 21 of these BUFFETS, in the rich golden quarter-sawed oak and Early English finish, size 54-23 inches across the top, and have 12x48-inch bevel plate mirrors. Buy this great bargain tomorrow; $50.00 value, sale price $28.40

Exactly as Illustrated

Large China Closet to match $18.80

$170 In This Gigantic Sale We Offer This $250 Outfit, Consisting of Bedroom, Dining-room and Kitchen $170

Exactly as Pictured. Exactly as Pictured.



THE BEDROOM

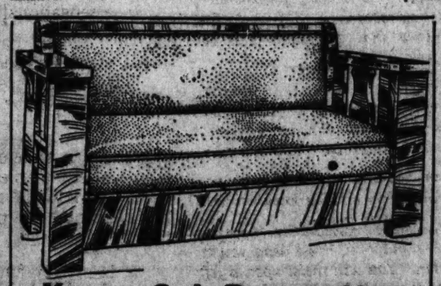
EXACTLY AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE, contains a very high-grade Bed, Chiffonier, Dresser, Rugs, etc. The Suite is of rich quarter-sawed golden oak, and mahogany finish. Every article in this Suite is well constructed and finished.

THE DINING ROOM

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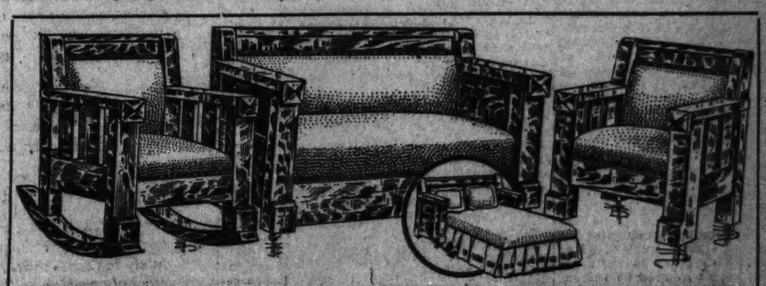
THE KITCHEN

AS ILLUSTRATED ABOVE, contains a gas or Coal Range, as preferred, a Modern Kitchen Cabinet, a Kitchen Table, four Kitchen Chairs, Linoleum, etc., in fact everything that goes to make a Modern Kitchen. Surely this outfit will please you.



Korno-Oak Davenettes

Everywhere these Davenettes are selling at $36.00. This is only another item that proves the greatness of this sale. These Davenettes, constructed of genuine quarter-sawed oak or mahogany finish; upholstering of brown or black Spanish leather; has set of coil springs. Sale price..... $19.60



$65 Davenette Suite, $36.40

If you are pressed for room, make one room take the place of two. Buy one of these DAVENETTE SUITES. This suite includes a BED, DAVENETTE, CHAIR and ROCKER. They are made of genuine oak or rich mahogany finish, upholstering of brown or black genuine Royal leather. Sale price.....

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THE RELIABLE

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Relative of Ambassador Penfield Dies.

GENEVA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Dr. John Archer Silver, for the past 20 years head of the history department of Hobart College, died today after an illness of two days with septic poisoning. Dr. Silver was a close friend of Frederic C. Penfield, United States Ambassador to Austria, with whom he was related by marriage.



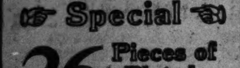
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ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT IS ATTACKED IN TOKIO PAPERS

Violent Campaign Against Alliance Led by Professors in Imperial University.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The great subject of discussion in Tokio today is the recent outburst in a section of the Japanese press against the Anglo-Japanese alliance. So violent has been the campaign of attack that another part of the press has risen to the defense of the alliance and the correspondent of the London Times for the Far East, in an article, made a detailed answer to the Japanese criticisms. The tenor of this article, "Is Japan Superior?" has been characterized as bombastic and has caused as much sensation as the original Japanese outburst.

The Japanese criticisms of the alliance were largely written by professors in the Imperial University, headed by Prof. Tengyu Tatebe, who is a teacher of literature. These writers mostly conclude that the alliance with Great Britain is harmful to Japan. Prof. Tatebe doubts whether the alliance can be continued for long, because there are but few points of identity in the national ideals of Japan and England. He said: "Can such great, honorable national ideals as those held by Japan be found in England? Intelligent persons will be able to decide at once as to that. As the national ideal of England is individualism and selfishness, so the guiding principle of England in international dealings is also individualism and selfishness."

Three Nations' Ideas Compared.

The professor continues: "Japan stands for loyalty and justice; Germany for loyalty and injustice, England for selfishness and disloyalty. It is because of this selfishness and disloyalty that England, while speaking of ultimate victory, is reporting daily advances by an inch and retreats by another inch. The British are a race of 'long sleeves' (poor fighters). We cannot afford to keep company with such a country."

Prof. Masutaro Nitta, another member of the staff of the Imperial University, contributes an article in which he declares that the development of Japan's national power and the increase of the navy may give a feeling of great anxiety to England and her colonial possessions in the Orient, especially as to the fate of Australia. Japan's star indicates that she must develop her power on land and sea and if Japan should expand greatly, England doubtless would not like it. The writer urges that the responsibility of Japan arising out of the alliance is greater than that of England, and that at the present time England is using the treaty as a club to beat Japan. He thinks that the alliance has lost its foundation both for Japan and for England.

The professor is apprehensive as to the burden that may be placed upon Japan in the future on account of the alliance, and he is fearful as to the safe outcome of Japan's policy in China, which, he says, is that of seeking economic development.

Japan Wants Indian Market.

To secure a market in India is next in importance to securing a market in China, in his opinion. He realizes that some Indians may think of securing the independence of India, but it rather inclined to think that from the Japanese standpoint, it is better that India remain under British rule. He added:

"Independence of India cannot be expected in a short time. After Japan's power has increased a great deal, she may think of extending her protecting hand to India."

Prof. T. Fukuda expressed the opinion that after the war the economic influence of Great Britain in the world will, to a certain extent, be reduced.

"As for economic relations," writes Prof. Totsuke Negase, a historian attached to the army department, "the interests of Japan and England can never coincide. It is natural that Japan, which is a newcomer in China, should not please England. But China is the unique place for Japan's development in economic lines and we cannot allow England to monopolize the trade interests of China."

References to Germany are made by Prof. Masao Kambe in an article on "Japan's Policy," in which he argues for the cultivation of the strength of Japan, for he declares that the only hope for Japan among the white races is in power. As he saw the situation, if Japan is to maintain her position it will be necessary for her to imitate Germany, which is a country and a people who know that without power nothing can be done.

The attacks on the alliance have caused unpleasant impressions among the British residents of the Empire. David Fraser of the London Times, in an article in a Tokio newspaper, makes the point that when a country is hard pushed in war it is a little painful for its people to find themselves run down by those from whom they expect sympathy.

Semi-official Japanese newspapers characterized the controversy as regrettable.

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Students to Present Drama Tuesday.

Students of Loyola Hall will present a four-act drama, "The Verdict," at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the St. Louis University Auditorium.

MASS MEETING FOR JEWISH WAR RELIEF TONIGHT

$53,000 Has Been Raised Here, but $22,000 More Is Needed to Complete Fund.

The mass meeting under the auspices of the St. Louis branch of the American Jewish Relief Association, which was to have been held last Sunday and was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at Temple Israel. Rabbi Leon Harrison has returned from Memphis for this meeting.

During the past week the St. Louis fund reached $53,000. The committee in charge hopes to get $76,000. The speakers tonight will be Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, the Rev. W. C. Bitting, Frederick W. Lehmann and Rabbi Leon Harrison.

The campaign for raising the $5,000,000 relief fund through the American Jewish Relief Association, of which Jacob Schiff is chairman, is being conducted by volunteer workers. All moneys are being sent direct to the relief of the war sufferers. San Francisco raised $260,000 at a mass meeting at which 8000 were present. Kansas City raised $50,000, Cincinnati $100,000 and Baltimore $100,000.

The committee in charge of the St. Louis branch are Moses Fraley, David Sommers, L. J. Cohen, Aaron Waldheim, Sigmond Baer, M. E. Green, Louis P. Aloe, Max Littman, Charles A. Stix, Isaac Goldman, David May, Sam Lazarus, Julius Glaser, Louis Renard, Marcus Harris, Jacob Furth, Bernard Greenafelder, Col. Moses Shoenberg, Nathan Frank, Nathan Bry, Benjamin Harris and Simon Levis.

Man 77, Woman 72, Wed Third Time.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Daniel J. Dawdy, 77 years old, early settler of Shelby County, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fleshner, 72, were married today at Findlay, seven miles northeast of Pana. It was the third marriage for both bride and bridegroom.

DUCHESS OF LUXEMBURG IS UNABLE TO GET CABINET

Premier to Whom Ruler Entrusted Task Finds It Hopeless and Gives Up.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 5.—The Cabinet crisis in the Duchy of Luxemburg appears to have assumed a hopeless aspect.

M. Vanneurus, to whom the Grand Duchess extended an invitation to form a new Cabinet, has abandoned the effort, having found it impossible to harmonize the conflicting party demands for organizing a coalition ministry. The Democratic wing of the Liberal party demanded a seat in the Cabinet but was rejected.

This development places the Grand Duchess in an embarrassing position and it is impossible to predict what step she will now take.

How to Save Your Eyes

Try This Free Prescription

Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wideawake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two or four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned, don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live, for publishing this prescription.—ADV

Banker Reynolds Improving.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—George M. Reynolds, the Chicago banker, who has been critically ill at a hotel here since early yesterday, was reported to be greatly improved late today, but his physician said he was not out of danger.

The Terror of Grip is in the After Effects



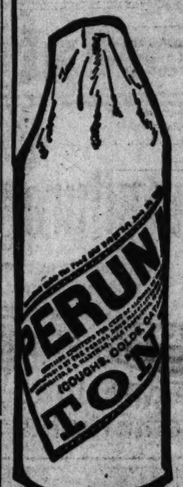
How will grip leave you? You suffer enough while you have it, but the state it leaves you in worries you even more.

The disease has an almost fiendish way of searching out the weak spot in your system, getting a hold there, and lingering for months. Sometimes it's the back, sometimes the throat, often the digestive organs. You are in pain all the time; your strength is little, and the joy of living ceases to be.

Such conditions call for a good tonic. But it must be something more, for grip is a catarrhal malady, and the tonic must have special efficacy in catarrhal conditions.

When you think of catarrhal conditions, you always think of Peruna.

In Convalescence—PERUNA



It's the one tonic for such conditions. Literally, thousands have used it with marvelous success after grip. It seems to make little difference what part of the body is affected. The trouble is a result of a catarrhal disease, and when this catarrh is overcome and a good tonic helps regain bodily strength, the patient begins to get well. There are many grateful letters, from those who have been benefited by it, and each of them treats of a different phase. Rely on Peruna. It will build you up.

So effective has it proved that many now take it on the first appearance of grip symptoms, and these folks unite in proclaiming

PERUNA as a Preventive

There is much good sense in this, for grip infection must find a weak place in your armor before it can harm you. Remove all catarrhal conditions, build up your bodily strength, clean all waste matter from your system. A good tonic will do this—Peruna is an especially good tonic for just such cases. Fight off the grip. It's better than curing it, even, but if it gets ahead of you restore yourself to vigor with Peruna.

You should keep Peruna at hand, ready to check any symptom of cold or grip at their first appearance. Promptness may save you a long and suffering illness.

Remember that Peruna also comes in Tablet Form

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The Proof at Hand

Mrs. Gentry Gates, 8219 First Ave., East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."

Mrs. George E. Law, 134 N. Franklin St. Brazil, Ind., writes: "I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy for grip, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it."

Mrs. S. A. Weir, 827 W. 15th St., Pueblo, Colorado, writes: "There is no better medicine in the world for colds and grip than Peruna. One bottle did more to relieve me of a bad cold and case of grip than any remedies that I have ever taken."

Beginning the Second Week of This, the ORIGINAL, GENUINE

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Offering Furniture of the Highest Type of Construction at

Savings Up to 50%—Liberal Charge Terms

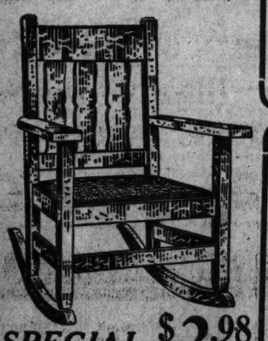
The genuineness of this sale is telling. The response is self evident. The greatest tribute paid the Hub was by the many imitators of our original big February event. A powerful clearing with prices that tell more forcefully than words. During this month, too, special liberal charge privileges. To hesitate is to lose—so be among the early ones tomorrow—remember, Ninth Street at Washington.



Refrigerators

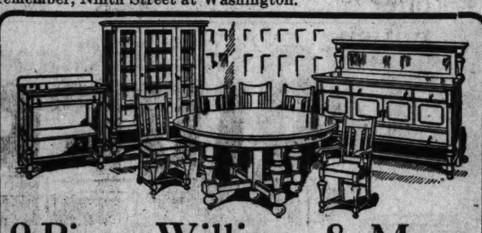
$10 Refrigerators, $ 5.00
$15 Refrigerators, $ 7.50
$20 Refrigerators, $10.00
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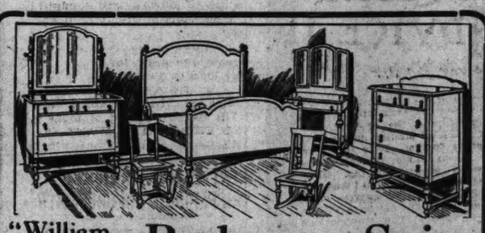
SPECIAL, $3.98

From throughout this immense store and complete stock this special feature stands out prominent. A solid oak, fumed finish Rocker with rich brown Spanish upholstered seat—never known to sell under $10.00—in this original February Furniture Sale, only $3.98.



9-Piece William & Mary Dining Suite $79.50

The richness of design and the graceful finish, while they are strong appeals are naught when compared to the appeal of this sensationally low price. It is a marvelously beautiful and strong suite—9 complete pieces, with arm side chair and 5 others. 1 buffet, 1 china closet and 1 extension table—original in every respect—easy sliding drawers. Complete, $79.50. Serving Table, $7.50 extra. See it, you'll understand.



"William and Mary" Bedroom Suite $79.75

The lines are entirely period, with large bronze and brass pulls. Comes in either dull mahogany or Circassian walnut. The Suite includes Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table and Bed; Rocker and Chair extra. Does not include Rocker and Chair at this price.....

Dresser, $29.75; Bed, $16.75; Dressing Table, $19.50; Chest of Drawers, $17.50

Others Ask Up to $200 for Similar Kind. DO NOT Measure This Value by the Price.



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Just 2—$20 Chifforobes..... $15.95
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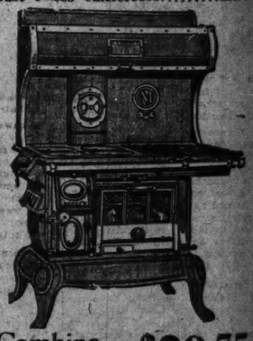
The massive Davenette opens to a full-size bed—the outfit includes Davenette, Chair and Rocker and is exactly like illustration. It is finished in natural fumed oak in the very latest period effect Jacobean, Charles II. This entire Suite is offered to you—to be sent to your home at the lowest price ever known for such quality..... $44

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Society at Palm Beach A Choice Collection of New Photos Reproduced in Exclusive Rotogravures a Feature of Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Euchre and Dance to Be Given.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North St. Louis Gymnastic Society will give a euchre and dance at their hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, the evening of Feb. 24.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

By De. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Bad Cough" writes: "I have a bad cough and cold in my head. My eyes ache and my whole system seems full of cold inflammation. Please prescribe."

Answer: There is nothing which will relieve your condition more surely and quickly than the use of mentho-laxene syrup. Secure from your druggist 2½ oz. essence mentho-laxene. Mix this with one pint of sugar syrup or honey, and take according to directions. You should receive immediate relief and benefit. The mentho-laxene is slightly laxative, and drives the cold inflammation out of the system.

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"Floyd" writes: "I think I am up against it, doctor. I seem to have acquired a very bad case of blood impurity and it is showing in my system in every possible form. Please use plain envelope for reply marked 'personal.'"

Answer: Supposing your symptoms are the usual ones—headache, fever, eruptions of the skin and mucous membranes, sore throat, falling hair, sores on head, etc. I suggest the immediate use of the greatest alterative known. Obtain an eight-ounce bottle of Elixir Cubeses compound. It should give almost immediate relief and permanent results in ridding the system of the symptoms noted.

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"Rheumatic" writes: "I am a chronic rheumatic and am only 45 years old. Is there any chance of getting well? I am awfully worried."

Answer: Do not be alarmed over your condition. You will get almost immediate help and with care, and the use of the following prescription you should shortly be completely relieved of rheumatism. Get 2 drams of iodide of potassium, 4 drams sodium salicylate, ½ oz. of wine of colchicum, 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort and 5 ozs. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal times and again before going to bed.

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"Mr. W." asks: "What can I do for a long continued case of constipation? I have headache and dizziness and my complexion is sallow. At night I can't sleep. I'm so nervous."

Answer: Continued constipation affects the blood and makes it impure. You need a good blood purifier and laxative. Use three-grain sulpherb tablets (not sulphur). They aid digestion, act on the bowels and clean and purify the blood.

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"S. F. E." writes: "I have a very severe case of dandruff. My scalp itches and my hair is coming out in handfuls."

Answer: Get a jar of plain yellow mineyot at your drug store. Wash the hair and while still wet rub well into the scalp plain yellow mineyot. Rinse out thoroughly and your scalp will feel clean and active. Repeat the treatment three or four times after washing and, in a few weeks all your dandruff should disappear and your hair become healthy and soft.

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"Corpulent" asks: "What will overcome corpulency? I am so fat as to be in my own way. I'm short of breath and cannot stand exercise."

Answer: To reduce safely, use five grain arbolene tablets. They are the most reliable reducers I could prescribe. Many are pleased with results from arbolene.

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"Misery" writes: "I have been a worn-out man for the past few months. My physical and mental forces are much impaired. I do not seem to be able to think clearly. I am much depressed all the time and my usual ambition and energy seem to have died. I have headache and pains in my back."

Answer: Your condition is identical to thousands of others brought to my attention yearly. You, your physical and mental forces are, as you say, much impaired, but you need not be alarmed over your condition. The use of three-grain cadomene tablets should soon put you back in normal condition and fit to combat any troubles. Cultivate regular habits of living.

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"Mite" asks: "I seem to be shrinking in size. I am very pale and thin. I do not feel sick, but I'm very weak. I want to increase my weight."

Answer: You are anaemic and the food you eat does not properly nourish your system; three-grain hypo-nucleans tablets cause proper food assimilation and increase weight and strength. Take them with your meals. Sold in sealed packages.

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"Mrs. Ella M." writes: "Please prescribe for me again. This time for my kidneys. I have chills and fever, look bad, have puffs under my eyes. Sometimes my back hurts."

You should get almost instant relief from the use of balmwort tablets. I have prescribed these in numerous cases of kidney trouble and they have given excellent results. Most drug stores carry these tablets and they come in sealed tubes with proper directions.

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HOME OF LICORICE, MOSUL ON TIGRIS, ISOLATED BY WAR

Natives Thought Herbs Were Being Gathered for Personal Use of King George.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — "The Father of Licorice," just an enterprising British merchant when at home, many years ago penetrated to the dreary city of Mosul, a sun-scorched community on the Tigris opposite the mounds of the storied Nineveh in Southern Kurdistan, and astonished the natives of the town by a display of willingness to buy all the licorice roots that they could gather. The natives considered this herb, with its thick tangle of woody roots and its defiance of the farmer, only as a pest in their fields, and, so, the Englishman's eccentric demand caused another scandal in the Near East about the folly of the Westerner." Thus begins a statement just given out by the National Geographic Society at Washington.

"At last, however, the natives hit upon a satisfactory explanation. They talked over the matter among themselves and decided that the English sovereign liked to chew the sweet roots of their pestiferous weed and, therefore, had provided a contingent fund of many millions of dollars so that enough of it might always be on hand. With this simple discovery, the minds of the natives were set at rest, and they cheerfully aided the 'Father of Licorice' to spend all the money which he cared upon the licorice weed. Thus were established the foundations of a thriving trade with world-moved Mosul, transforming a despised product into a source of considerable income.

"Mosul's export of its sweet roots to the Western World has been rudely broken off by the war, and, mayhap, the natives are more hostile than before to the plant which, besides clogging their fields, they consider a favored weakness of the British King. At any rate, the battle lines have cut off the most important supply of the popular children's candy-sugar, the ever-present ingredient in cough medicines, and the wonderful taste-masking element in medicines of nauseating personality.

"A great part of the licorice supply lies to the east of the fighting lines, in Asia Minor, in Russia, and in Kurdistan. To a very limited extent, it is grown in Louisiana and California. Spain possesses the largest fields still accessible to the West, and it is grown in inconsiderable quantities here and there along Europe's Mediterranean coasts.

"The United States has regularly been an excellent customer in the world's licorice market. Thousands of pounds of licorice cough remedies are consumed in this country every winter and spring, while, the American being notoriously fond of taking his medicine capsuled, sugared or otherwise disguised, a great deal of the import is used for the improvement of the superficial character of medicine. Furthermore, licorice sugar is more used as a candy in this country than in any other. A great part of the American import was prepared in the South of Europe, and brought over in black rolls or sticks of licorice paste."

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PRESIDENT PLANS TO FIGHT "WHISPERING" CONGRESSMEN

Second Swing Around the Circle to Preach Preparedness May Include Coast States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — In the event that President Wilson decides that it will be necessary for him to take a second swing around the circle in support of the preparedness program, he will probably cover the Southwest and South Atlantic coasts.

If the President decides to make the trip he will probably go from Washington to Cincinnati and then South through Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas. The return trip would cover Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and the Carolinas.

The Administration has been advised on excellent authority that Congressmen from most of these States have been placing obstacles in the road of the program in an underhanded manner. While pretending to support the President, it is known that some of them have been carrying on a "whispering" campaign against the plan. Incidentally, they have assured the people of their States that the program is merely a scheme on the part of the munition barons to grow rich at the expense of the public.

BRANDEIS HEARING WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston for the Supreme Court bench will be held by the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee, beginning next Wednesday.

The first thing to be taken up, it was said, would relate to Brandeis' former connection with the United Shoe Machinery Co. Later, Clifford Thorne of Iowa will be heard regarding Brandeis' attitude toward the recent five per cent railroad rate case. He will oppose the appointment of Brandeis.

Others who have been requested to appear before the committee are P. J. Lennox and James J. Starrow, Boston; S. W. Winslow of the United Shoe Machinery Co., C. W. Barron of the Boston News Bureau; Thomas C. Spelling of New York, Joseph M. Teal, Washington, and John M. Eshleman of California.

NURSE AIDS AUSTRIANS TO FIND SERVIAN STATE PAPERS

Her Clew Leads to Discovery of Records in Wine Cellar of a Cloister.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the Servians to rescue all their archives, those belonging to the Ministry of State have been captured by the Austrians and taken to Vienna. The discovery of the important documents is due to an Austria Red Cross nurse.

During the Austrian crossing of the Save River the general staff of one division quartered itself in an old cloister inhabited by a monk. An Austrian nurse who had been captured by the Servians and forced by them to cook at the cloister told officers that a huge motor truck rolled up one night. It was manned by fleeing Servians who forced those in the house into a room and locked them in for six hours. When they were released motor truck and the huge cases it had contained had disappeared.

The general staff immediately began an investigation of the premises. In the wine cellar they finally came on traces of newly turned earth. When they excavated at this point they found 64 cases containing all the State archives.

Men's Church Club to Give Supper.
The Men's Club of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Euclid and St. Louis avenues, will give a supper and debate tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The subject "Negro Segregation," will be debated by Felix P. Lawrence, president of the Welfare Association, and Edgar R. Rombauer.

Morgenthau Sails for Home Today.
COPENHAGEN, via London, Feb. 5.—Ambassador Morgenthau and his son arrived here today. They dined with the American Minister, Dr. Maurice F. Egan. They will sail for the United States tomorrow on the Frederick VIII.

COUNTY ROAD MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting tomorrow night at the University City High School to hear a discussion of the proposed $3,000,000 road bond issue to be voted upon by St. Louis County at a special election Feb. 15. The speakers will be George B. Logan and Harry Castlen.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Permanent Roads and Bridges Association, which is a non-partisan organization working for the passage of the bond issue.

800 Steel Workers Get Raise.
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Central Iron and Steel Co. has raised the wages of 800 employes on a varying scale as high as 12 per cent, effective as of Feb 1.

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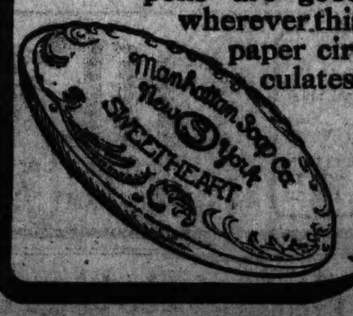
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CITY'S PLAN TO WIDEN TWELFTH ST. CALLED MAKESHIFT

Architects and Engineers Say 60-Foot Thoroughfare Is Too Narrow.

JOGS NOT ELIMINATED

Report of Appraisers Under Former Proposal to Be Made Within Few Days.

A storm of protest has been aroused by the substitute plan proposed by the Board of Public Service for the widening of Twelfth street south of Chouteau avenue in lieu of the plan authorized by the Municipal Assembly three years ago. The Board of Commissioners appointed three years ago to appraise the damages of the plan then agreed upon is understood to be about ready to report, but meanwhile the city administration, anticipating the excessive cost of the plan, is said to have agreed tentatively upon a substitute which will cost a great deal less, but which prominent architects and engineers declare will be a poor makeshift.

The members of the Board of Public Service themselves are said to agree that the substitute plan is the poorest of any that has been proposed, but they supported it and two weeks ago introduced an ordinance providing for it because it appeared to be the most feasible for immediate use in view of the limited finances of the city. The original plan is not approved by the city planning experts any more than is the substitute plan, but they contend that an alternative plan could be devised that would cost only a reasonable amount and that would fully meet the requirements of a wide and direct outlet from the Twelfth street viaduct to Gravois avenue and beyond, to the Gravois road the main highway from the city to the southwestern part of it.

Object of Improvement.

The object of widening Twelfth street and continuing it to form a juncture with Gravois avenue in the neighborhood of Russell avenue and Eighteenth street is to give a direct thoroughfare to the extensive territory lying to the southwest. Traffic in that direction at present has to go over narrow and tortuous streets or take the longer route by Grand avenue and one of the main east and west streets.

Although the commissioners have not reported, the city engineers have estimated the damages under the original plan, which provided for the condemnation of about a quarter of a block lying south of Chouteau avenue and between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and the west half of the same block between Chouteau avenu and Hickory street, at $313,828, about $94,000 of which would have to be borne by the city.

The estimated damages of the substitute plan proposed in the new ordinance is $150,000, about $30,000 of which would have to be borne by the city. This plan proposes cutting the corners at Chouteau avenue and using the present Twelth street from Chouteau avenue to Hickory street. Cutting the corners at Chouteau avenue, it is argued, would make easier the turn into Twelfth street south of Chouteau.

The objectors to this plan point out that traffic following that route would have to travel a little way along Chouteau avenue, with its street car tracks, in addition to having to cross the tracks. Furthermore Twelfth street from Chouteau avenue to Hickory street is only 60 feet wide, while it is 82 feet wide over the bridge and the new part south of Hickory street is to be 80 feet wide. This narrow stretch would inevitably result in congestion, it is said.

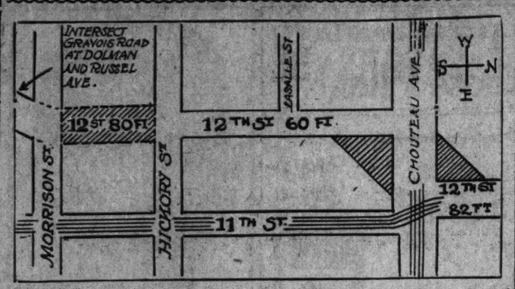
Opposes Both Plans.

E. V. P. Schneiderhahn, an attorney and former member of the City Council, said yesterday that he opposed the original plan and that he now opposes the substitute.

"Neither plan will give the relief that is needed," he said. "The south and southwest part of St. Louis needs a direct artery of traffic to the center of the city and if we are going to spend money to build it we should insist that it be as nearly along a straight line as possible. The original plan did not eliminate the jogs and the substitute now proposed is worse. Through traffic is not going to travel a route that is full of jogs and turns. The present condition has resulted in heavier traffic on Grand avenue than on any other North and South street.

The pending ordinance has been condemned by the Citizen's City Plan Committee, the Architects' City Plan Committee and the Engineers' Committee. Some members of these bodies have suggested as a better plan that the east half of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth streets from Chouteau avenue to Hickory street should be condemned, allowing Twelfth street to proceed in a straight line to Hickory street and from there diagonally to the intersection with Gravois avenue at Russell avenue.

Proposed Plan for Widening 12th Street, South of Chouteau



SHADED portion shows how pending ordinance proposes to connect Twelfth street with southwest section of city by way of Gravois avenue.

SUBMARINE BASE NOT WANTED BY SANTA BARBARA RESIDENTS

Owners of Fine Homes Fear It Would Attract Fire of Hostile Fleet in Event of War.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Chamber of Commerce abandoned today a campaign to procure a Government submarine base, in deference to protests of citizens, who feared that if a base were located here, a hostile fleet, in case of war, would bombard the city. Scores of such protests were received, principally from wealthy residents.

Santa Barbara already has a division of naval militia. Some extremists aver that even this fact might prompt a belligerent Power to send warships into the open roadsted to bombard the town.

Many wealthy Eastern people have homes here.

Oklahoma Official Reinstated.

CHICKASHA, Ok., Feb. 5.—F. B. Bradley, County Clerk of this County, who was declared guilty of using intoxicants to excess and removed from office by a jury, was restored to office this afternoon by Judge Jones. Judge Jones said the verdict of the jury should have read drunkenness and not using intoxicants to excess.

FRANCE GUARDIAN OF ALL SERVIAN CHILDREN IN NEED

Republic Offers to Provide for Bringing Up and Education Until Age of 15.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Jan. 10.—Whatever the outcome of the war with respect to Servia as a nation, the future generation of Servians is assured. Not only have numbers of individuals interested themselves in the fate of the children of the war-devastated land, but the Government of the French republic has constituted itself the guardian of every Servian child in need, and offered to provide for the bringing up and education until the age of 15 of every offspring of the race that has so valiantly defended its national heritage. Already several hundred orphan Servian children have been sent from Salonika to France, where they have been placed in French families that have volunteered to look after them.

Madam Grouitch, the American wife of the Servian Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has established a fund in the hands of Constantine Mela, of Athens, by which a franc (20 cents) a day is paid for the support of the needy children of Servian officers and functionaries of the Servian Government.

"Very often," she explained to the Associated Press representative, "the families, and, especially, the orphan children of people of this class, suffer more than those of the poor. Those who have never had much soon adjust themselves even to the hardships that have accompanied this war. Those who have had everything and lost it all are to be pitied." When Mrs. Grouitch and her husband left Servia they were forced to make their way through Albania afoot, and they arrived in Athens only with what they stood in.

Babies Are Cared For.

The babies, too, are being cared for. In Nish the Mabel Grouitch Baby Hospital, though in the hands of the invaders, still shelters its tiny charges, who are under the watchful eyes of American doctors and nurses, who remained in Nish when the Serbs themselves were forced to flee the victorious Bulgars.

A great many Servian babies, however, were brought out of the country by their mothers or relatives, and not a few have been born since the exodus. Queen Sophie of Greece has set aside a ward in her Babies' Hospital in Athens for the exclusive care of Servian babies. The ward will accommodate 100 babies, and it is in charge of a competent Dutch woman.

The children, and adults as well, who arrive in Athens temporarily destitute, are also provided for until they can secure funds or work and get into touch with relatives.

The former municipal hospital of Athens has been turned into an emergency lodging house for refugees from Servia of this class, and Mme. Grouitch has given 5000 francs to start a fund for the feeding and immediate succor of these unfortunates.

Depended on the Greeks.

Generally speaking, the Athenians are moved to do what they can to help the Servian refugees. One restaurant keeper, for example, gives all Serbs a 20 per cent discount on meals.

One day, in an Athenian drawing-room, a Greek of prominence, belonging to the King's party, was talking to a Servian woman on the fate which had befallen her country. "What a pity," he said, "that the French do not send more troops to the rescue of Servia! They might have saved the country from ruin!"

"Ah! yes, it was a pity," replied the Servian woman. "But, after all, one cannot really blame them. You see, they were depending on the Greeks to keep their pledged word to Servia!"

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GRANDSON OF STIFEL SAYS HE WON'T JOIN SUIT OVER ESTATE

Otto S. Conrades, Just of Legal Age, Student at Missouri U. Files Statement in Court.

Otto S. Conrades, son of Mrs. E. H. Conrades, yesterday filed a statement in Circuit Judge Arnold's court that he would neither oppose nor join forces with the plaintiffs in the suit for a construction of the will of Charles G. Stifel and the distribution of his $2,000,000 estate. Conrades mailed his statement from Columbia, Mo., where he is a student at the Missouri University. He became of legal age Jan. 22. He sets forth that he will not appear in court.

The suit was filed by the law firm of Schnurmacher & Rassieur, with Otto F. Stifel, the brewer, and his sisters, Mrs. Conrades and Miss Clara Stifel, as plaintiffs. The four grandchildren of Charles Stifel—Carl Stifel, Marie A. Stifel, 16 years old—Paul and Otto Conrades—as contingent beneficiaries were named defendants. The Court is asked to declare void the provision of the will placing the testator's property in trust for 25 years from the time of his death, which was in 1901, and distribute the ertate equally among the three plaintiffs. At present they are receiving the income in equal shares. It is estimated at $75,000 a year.

Counsel for the plaintiffs yesterday denied that Otto Conrades' action in the case indicated he was in any way antagonistic to the suit. He since has agreed to enter his appearance in the case, it was stated.

Judge Arnold yesterday, at the request of Miss Marie Stifel, appointed Ulrich F. Potthoff, a lawyer, guardian ad litem, to represent her in the suit, as she is a minor.

Beethoven Conservatory Recital.

An interesting recital was held last week at the Beethoven Conservatory Hall, 4525 Olive street. The program was furnished by the junior members of the piano, violin and vocal departments, and was enjoyed by a large audience in attendance. Those who took part were Gertrude Hoffman, Julian Cohn, Ruth Cohn, Dorothy Morris, Louis Kanzaka, Perle Kenner, Miss Rose Weir, Minna Stern, Bessie Steinman, Morris Sacks, Dena Sacks, Simon Himmelfarb, Jessie Berle and Miss Ella Hykens.

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Dry Refrigeration

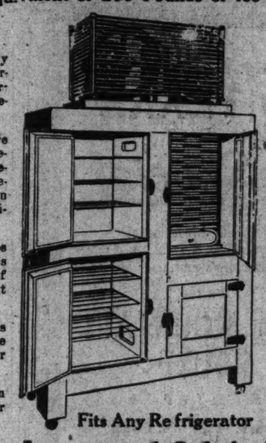
Dry, cold air is absolutely necessary to keep foods perfectly. That's why cold storage plants use mechanical refrigeration instead of ice.

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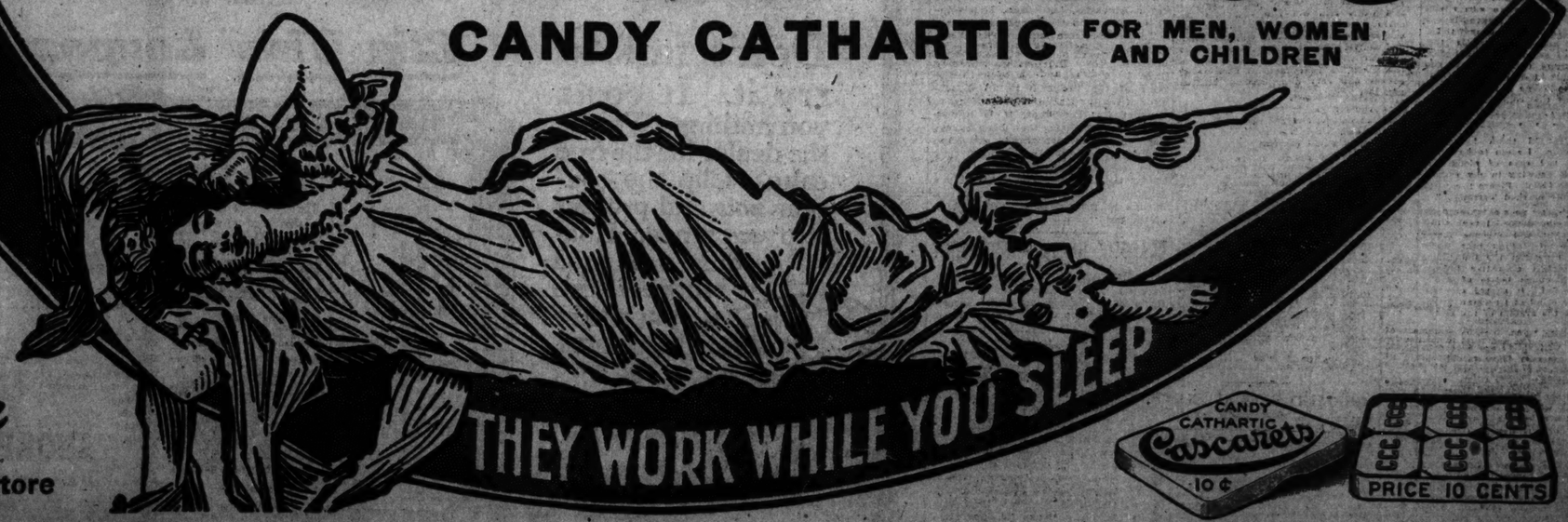
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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF MARKET CONDITIONS

QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REFLECT AN UNCERTAIN SENTIMENT

Week's Price Range Shows Changes Up and Down; Dealings Light.

TRADE ADVICES ARE GOOD

Industrial Reports and Railroad Earnings Indicate Prosperous Conditions.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial weekly review today, says:

"So far as regards the actual developments of the week in home finance, there has been nothing to interrupt the story of rising American prosperity. The steel trade's testimony is of a demand, even at the present high prices, so large that mill capacity in many lines is already booked well beyond the middle of the year. The country's iron output in January was slightly below December; but that appears to have been an incident of the season, and daily output on the first of February ran far beyond all precedent of 1915 or of any other year.

"So, of the gross and net earnings of the railways reported for December few of them matched the extraordinary figures of November and October, when, as always in those months, the grain movement to market was at its maximum; but except for the railways in the South (where the influence of the cotton war embargo is still felt in traffic) all records for any corresponding month were surpassed.

Railroad Earnings Large.

"Gross receipts for January, reported this week, made equally remarkable comparison with the months before the war. Nevertheless, the general attitude of the Stock Exchange was one of suspicion, of doubt as to whether such remarkable conditions could be permanent. Some of the day's most notable reports were days of weakness in the stock market. Whatever other causes for this may have existed, there is one plain inference from the general movement, that as the first reflection of a headlong plunge into speculation, into a movement of prices which should assume that all this extraordinary time—war time—movement was to continue to the end of time, has not in the least been realized.

Money Market Easy.

"That, at any rate, is a factor of definite reassurance. It goes some distance towards removing the greatest danger which existed—the strong possibility that easy money, a result of bank reserves swelled to huge proportions by the high tide of gold flowing in from Europe, would be used as a basis for such a speculation as should leave the whole financial and industrial structure ready to crumble when the new and unknown conditions of the end of war should suddenly arise—if not before. It still remains, however, to see if this self-restraint is to continue throughout 1916.

"The market showed mixed changes on the week. Yesterday's market was firm."

ENGLAND'S BOND PLAN IS PROVING A SUCCESS

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The belief which seems to have been entertained on your side that the recent fall in stocks at New York was due to selling of mobilized American shares from here, is incorrect. The movement to get American bonds in the treasury's control is proving a success; but very distinct obstacles have developed to the acquisition of shares.

Possibly the treasury's activities will be mostly confined to bonds, leaving the British public to sell American shares on its own account in the open market, if so disposed.

So far as concerns Government's policy about selling shares, your market's view is probably correct, that a constant stream of selling would cause a fall in prices, with loss to the treasury on the operation, and perhaps with that ready market ability impaired, which it is so necessary to maintain.

Good Points in Situation.

The good points in the present situation include the steadiness in Dutch and New York exchanges. Both are now well under control and, as a result, Dutch balances at London are increasing.

There are indications that the fall in the reichsmark has occasioned soothing of a financial disturbance in Germany. A long article in the Frankfurter Zeitung of Jan. 23, gives ample proof that the difficulties are due not to the ordinary import trade, but to hoarding by the German people, owing to a lack of confidence in the stability of the paper mark, in buying foreign exchange, to save a part of their wealth, even at a sacrifice of nearly 20 per cent of its nominal value, measured in marks.

Stringent Measures Taken.

Stringent measures are now being taken to prevent such exports of wealth, also to restrict imports. Meanwhile it is difficult to discover how Germany will be able to pay for further necessary imports without releasing gold, unless the credit abroad is fostered to believe possible under present conditions.

All this is a striking commentary on the circular issued a few months since by the German Chamber of Commerce, to neutral countries, recommending the discarding of the process of drawing on London, and advising drawing of bills in German marks.

The governor of the Bank of France, at a recent meeting, defended the retention of gold, on the ground that this trade balance is so adverse that small exports of gold would have no effect. It is believed, however, that this policy will be slightly modified shortly.

Rumors place the next German loan, probably to be issued in March, at 4½ per cent, in 7-year bonds, at 91.

Banks Lose $7,395,870 of Surplus Reserves.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The statement of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $170,405,870 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,395,870 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition—Loans, etc., $3,297,644,000; increase, $24,609,000. Reserve in own vaults (of which $2,460,000 is reserve against deposits in foreign branches), $379,000; decrease, $4,879,000. Reserve in depositories, $37,100,000; increase, $1,419,000. Net aggregate reserve, $3,378,270,000; decrease, $7,395,870. Net time deposits, $100,084,000; increase, $1,045,000. Circulation, $23,053,000; decrease, $274,000. Aggregate reserve, $3,752,526,000. Excess reserve, $170,405,870; decrease, $7,395,870. The summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York not included in Clearing House statement—Loans, etc., $826,807,900; increase, $607,900. Specie, $26,171,900; decrease, $14,500. Legal tenders, $9,144,300; decrease, $295,500. Total reserve in vaults, $11,112,000. Trust cash reserve in vaults $53,603,900.

Prices Firm on Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Rentees 61 francs. Exchange on London 26 francs 12 centimes.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported weekly for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North 4th st.

FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 5, 1916.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open Mon.	High for Week.	Low for Week.	Close Sat.
Alaska Gold	16,600	24¼	24¼	22¼	22¼
American Coal Products	8,100	161¾	167½	160¾	163
American Beet Sugar	8,200	68	67	61¾	65
American Can common	93,000	61¾	63¼	61	61¾
American Can preferred	2,300	113½	113½	110	110¾
Allis-Chalmers common	14,600	25¾	30	25½	29
Allis-Chalmers preferred	4,900	78¾	80¼	70	70
American Car & Foundry Co. common	21,800	65½	68½	63¾	67¾
American Car & Foundry Co. preferred	1,900	117¾	117¾	117	117¾
American Cotton Oil	4,600	53	55½	51¾	55
American Ice Co.	21,100	26¾	29¾	26¾	28¼
A., T. & T. common	1,400	10	10¾	9¾	10¼
A., H. & L. preferred	6,900	51	52	48	51¾
American Locomotive common	13,300	63¼	67¾	62¾	66
American Smelter common	136,900	99¾	102¾	96½	99¾
Alaska Juneau	1,900	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
American Sugar	4,100	114¾	114	110¾	113¾
American Telephone	5,000	127	127¼	126¾	126¾
American Linseed Oil common	8,700	29¾	34	29¼	33¾
American Linseed Oil preferred	2,900	40¼	42¼	40¼	42¼
American Tobacco common	7,200	201¼	209¾	201	204¾
American Tobacco preferred	1,400	169	168	167¼	167¼
Am. Copper	118,000	84¾	87¾	83¾	85¾
Atch. com.	14,700	103½	104½	101¼	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	1,000	112½	112½	112	112
B. & O.	21,600	85¼	89¾	85¼	86¼
Baldwin Locos	121,800	107¼	116	106¾	112¾
Beth. Steel, com.	1,000	455	475	450	470
B. R. T.	5,700	86	87¾	86	87
Butte & Superior	22,400	76	78¾	74¼	77¾
Cal. Petro.	21,900	29	32¾	27¾	32
Canadian Pacific	17,900	168	172	168	170
Cen. R. com.	14,200	52¾	53¾	51¼	52
C. & O.	20,400	61	63¾	60¼	62
Chi. G. W.	2,300	12¾	13	12¾	13
Chi. G. Wn. pfd	1,900	35	36¾	35	35¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P. com	18,400	96	98¾	95¾	97¾
Chi. Northwest	100	125	125	125	125
Chino Copper	14,200	52¾	54¼	51¾	53¾
Colo. F. & I.	38,900	16¾	19¾	16¾	18¾
Consolidated Gas	6,100	137	138¼	135¾	137¼
Crucible Steel	389,600	69¼	84¾	69¼	84¼
Corn Products Refining common	46,300	12¾	13¾	12¾	13¼
Delaware & Hudson	100	154	154	152¾	152¾
Denver & Rio Grande common	200	15	15¾	12	12
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	1,000	34	34¾	32	32
Distillers	71,200	39¾	45¾	39¾	41¾
Erie common	130,900	33¾	36¾	32¾	35¼
Erie first preferred	17,600	50¾	54¾	50¾	53¾
Erie second preferred	500	45	48	45	48
General Electric	8,000	170	174	169	173
General Motors common	100	450¼	460¼	450¼	460¼
General Motors preferred	1,500	111	112	111	111
Great Northern Ore	21,000	42¾	43¾	42¾	42¾
Great Northern preferred	6,900	120	123	119¾	121¾
Guggenheim	6,800	75	78¾	74¾	77¾
Goodrich, B. F.	2,600	41¾	Cumberland, 57@62.		
Illinois Central	1,300	105¾	106¾	105	106¾
International M. Marine common	41,100	14¾	16¾	12	15¾
International M. Marine preferred	141,900	70	81¾	72	78¾
International Harvester	5,700	106	112¾	103	110¾
Ins. Cos.	17,600	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
Kansas City Southern common	10,600	26¾	27¾	25¾	27¾
Kansas City Southern preferred	100	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Lackawanna Steel	1,400	103¾	106¾	103¾	104¾
Lehigh Valley Railway	6,600	75¼	77¾	74¾	77¾
Lehigh & Hudson common	200	220	220	220	220
Lack. Steel	56,200	82¼	84	80	81¼
Louisville & Nashville	600	125	125	125	124¾
May Department Stores	100	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Mexican Petroleum	127,400	100¼	106¾	100¼	102¾
Miami Copper	17,200	37¼	39¾	37¼	38¾
Maxwell M., common	43,800	68¼	71¾	68¼	71¾
Maxwell M. first preferred	3,700	86¾	89	86¾	88¾
Maxwell M. second preferred	4,100	74¾	77¾	74¾	77¾
Mo. P. & S. S. M.	900	120	123	120	123
M., K. & T. common	9,500	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
M., K. & T. preferred	1,600	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Missouri Pacific	6,200	4	4	4	4
National Enam. common	1,000	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
National Lead common	18,200	68¾	70¾	66	69¼
Nevada Consolidated	4,200	15	15½	15	15
New York Ships	1,400	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
New York Central	49,600	104¾	107	106½	106
N. Y., N. H. & H.	17,900	66	68¾	65¾	67¾
N. O. & W.	1,200	19	19	19	19
Norfolk & Western	9,100	115¾	118	114¾	116¾
North American	1,600	70	70	70	70
Northern Pacific	30,100	112½	114¾	111¾	113¾
Pacific Mail	2,600	12¾	14¾	12½	14¼
Pennsylvania	34,800	104¾	107	103¾	105¾
People's Gas	2,000	102	107¼	104¾	106¾
Pittsburg Coal, preferred	109,000	87¾	94¼	87¾	93¾
Pressed Steel Car common	2,700	164	167¼	164	165
Pullman Co.	2,200	38¾	41	38¾	39¾
Railway Steel Springs	29,600	76¾	79¾	76¾	78¾
Ray Consolidated	28,600	19¾	20¾	19¾	20¼
Reading common	47,000	50	54	48¾	52¾
Republic Iron and Steel common	10,000	105	112	105	110
Republic Iron and Steel preferred	1,500	¾	¾	¾	¾
Rock Island common	1,900	¼	¼	¼	¼
Rock Island preferred	90,100	144¼	153¾	141¾	149¾
Studebaker common	300	4	5	4	5
St. L. & S. F. common	400	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d preferred	2,200	180	183¼	178¾	178¾
Sears Roebuck	33,100	99¼	101	98	99¾
Southern Pacific	20	90	90	90	90
Southern Railway common	12,900	24¾	26	23¾	25¾
Tennessee Copper	12,000	52¾	55	52¾	54¾
Texas Company	62,000	196¾	207¾	196	205¼
Texas & Pacific	2,900	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Third Avenue	2,300	61¾	62¾	59¾	60¾
Union Pacific common	52,000	132¾	134¾	131¾	132¾
United Fruit	41,100	17	17¾	17	17¾
U. S. Rubber common	1,100	48	49	48	48
United States Rubber	200,100	81	84¾	79¾	82¾
United States Steel common	7,700	118	119¾	115¾	119
United States Steel preferred	16,100	118¾	121¾	118¾	121¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	33,800	77¾	78¾	77¾	78¾
Utah Copper	8,900	46¾	46¾	42¾	47¾
Virginia-C. C. C.	4,700	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
Wabash W. I.	8,100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wabash P.	1,000	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Wabash preferred B.	12,100	22¾	23¾	20¾	21
Western Maryland	5,000	38¾	40¾	37¾	37¾
Western Union	115,600	65¾	67¾	65¾	67¾
Westinghouse	6,000	119¼	124¾	119	123
Woolworth common	6,800	261¼	263¼	259¼	255
Willys Overland common					

Total sales for the week, 4,308,000 shares.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Reported daily by Stifel, Nicolaus, Parsons Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

Mining and Industrials—Butte Copper and Zinc 8@8¼. Butte & N. 2¾@3. Cadillac 30¼@37. Caddo Oil 19@20. Chandler Motor 90½@92. Cramps 136@138. Canada Copper, 1¾@1¾. Canadian Car and Fdy. com. 72@81, do pfd 88@95. Chevrolet Motor 128@130. Dawson Chemical 64@68. Emerson Phono. 12¾@13¾. Houston Oil com 19@20, do pfd 80@85. Jumbo 1¼@1¾. Kenwood Copper 3@3¼. Katholon Bronze 2¾@3. Key Lake 4¼@4¾. Kelly Springfield (w. i.) 70@74. Lee Tire 49@50. Marine com 16¼@17, do pfd 73@76. Midvale Steel 69¾@70. Midwest Refg. 53@55. Marlin-Rockwell com 33@35, do pfd 79@82. Nipissing 7¾@7¾. Profit Sharing 1-16@1⅛. Ptts. Jerome 1¾@1¾. Standard Ship 13@14. Sapulpa Refg. 10¼@11. St. Joe Lead 15@15¾. Standard Motors 7@7¾. Sterling Gunsight 62@65. Seneca Motors 2¾@3. Triplex Fire 5@5¾. Tobacco Prod. com 33¼@34. Torrington 39@40¾. Ventura Oil 5¼@5¾. Yukon 8@8¼. Zinc 6¾@6¾.

Oils—Allen 16@18¾. Atlantic 66@69. Boston 270@280. Buckeye 101@106. Chesebro 270@280. Central States 2@2¼. Continental 70@75. Eureka 270@280. Cumberland 57@62. Eureka 244@245. Galena com 154@157, do pfd 184@187. Illinois Pipe 158@165. Indiana Pipe 102@104. Nat. Trans. 23@23¾. New Trans. 200@210. North Ohio 103@106. Ohio Oil 260@265. Penn-Mex 14@14¾. Prairie Oil 414@418. Prairie Pipe 225@230. Solar Refg. 250@255. Southern Pipe 214@218. South Penn. 133@136. Southwest Penn. Pipe 112@118. Standard Oil of Cal. 258@272, do ind. 597@602, do Ken. 440@440, do Neb. 330@340, do N. Y. 510@514, do N. J. 208@212, do Ohio 545@555, Swan & E. 22@23. Union Tank Car 85¼@87. Vacuum 218@220. Wash. Oil 50@54.

NEW YORK BOND SALES

$ 6,000 N. Y. Tel. 4½s ..... at 99¼
1,000 N. Y. City 4½s (1960) ..... at 102¾
1,000 Mo. Pacific cv. 5s ..... at 75¾
10,000 Kan. C. Sou. 3s ..... at 70½
5,000 N. Y. Central deb. 6s ..... at 113
3,000 N. Y. City 4½s (1965) ..... at 107¾
7,000 Anchison 4s ..... at 85
50,000 Chile 7s ..... at 101
2,000 Rock Island rf. 4s ..... at 89
1,000 Sou. Pacific cv. 4s ..... at 90
2,000 Steel 5s (1950) ..... at 96
6,000 Union 4s ..... at 97¾
1,000 Nat. Enam. 4s ..... at 85¾
3,000 N. Y. Tel. 4½s ..... at 99¼
1,000 Republic Steel 5s ..... at 98¾
6,000 Chile Copper 7s ..... at 102
3,000 St. Paul 4s ..... at 84
3,000 Armour 4½s ..... at 94¾
10,000 B. R. T. 4s ..... at 91¾
5,000 C. B. & Q. 4s ..... at 94
2,000 Union cv. 4s ..... at 94
1,000 Rock Island 4s ..... at 74
1,000 Lack. Steel 5s (1950) ..... at 90½
5,000 Rock Island rf. 4s ..... at 93¾
1,000 N. Y. City Ry. 5s ..... at 75¾
5,000 C. & O. 4½s ..... at 94
1,000 Pacific T.-T. 5s ..... at 100¾
1,000 Rubber 6s ..... at 104¾

CHICAGO STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
American Can, com	61¾	62
do pfd.	111	113
American Shipbuilding	97¼	98
do pfd.	104	106
Diamond Match	144½	145
Edison	140	142
National Biscuit	122	123
do pfd.	126	128
National Carbon	170	180
do pfd.	120¾	122
Quaker Oats	340	350
do pfd.	107½	108
Sears-Roebuck	170½	180
Swift & Co.	125¾	125¾
Stewart Warner	85	90
Pneumatic Tool	72	75
Title & Trust	256	258
Union Carbide	174	176¼

FOREIGN OUTLOOK CHECKS BUYING IN COTTON MART

Week's Range of Prices Is Irregular; Exports Continue to Run Light.

The political situation overshadows everything else in the cotton market. The outcome of the controversy between this country and Germany over the Lusitania affair should affect the market, at least temporarily. Other features of the market have become familiar to traders and have, therefore, lost some of their power to cause the fluctuations that add diversion to the general trend of the market.

The price seems to hang on the acreage for next season. In the long run, and the acreage for next season seems to hang on the price between now and planting time.

A press dispatch quotes an Alabama firm as saying that the ground is pretty well broken up in that State, but the acreage to be planted to cotton is doubtful, because of the fact that it is too early to begin planting, and many farmers have not decided whether they will plant the prepared ground to cotton or to corn. Fertilizer sales in the states that use fertilizer are small.

An amicable settlement of the affair with Germany, some reduction in freight rates to Europe, and an open market, might lend such hope of better times to the farmers as to encourage a larger acreage.

The president of the Texas Farmers' Union declares that the 20 per cent reduction talked of is not sufficient to maintain prices, but expresses the opinion that 50 per cent reduction is necessary, and is working on the farmers to plant accordingly. Such advice, from a source so well informed as the union, might have time to time, and range from 11.35c to 12c for middling in the various markets of this country.

But nowhere have prices declined to a parity with futures, and spot cotton bought for delivery on contract in New York will show a loss on the transaction. Mill stocks in this country are large, and this places the mills where they can hold off when prices do not suit them. Mills are carrying in their warehouses about three months' supply, and claim to have much more bought for delivery on their call. There is no dearth of cotton in America, but it may not be all available; Europeans are credited with having a large stock of cotton here, which they will take forward from time to time.

Stocks in Europe are small; a recount of the Liverpool stock added 72,000 bales, but that only carried the total of American up to 692,000 bales. Prices in Liverpool continue around 16c for middling uplands. High ocean freight, high war risk insurance, low exchange rates, and the wear and tear on the mules, make foreign business unattractive. English firms, having their own representatives in this country, have done the bulk of the business this season.

NEW YORK FUTURE CLOSE.

	Closing Bid.	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.76	12.35	12.35	12.37@37
Feb.	11.76			11.71b
March	11.84@85	11.88	11.80	11.81@82
April	11.94b			11.91b
May	12.03@07	12.07	12.00	12.01@02
June	12.12b			12.07b
July	12.18@19	12.21	12.12	12.14@16
August	12.25@26			12.21@22
Sept.	12.17	12.25	12.17	12.17@18
Oct.	12.23@24	12.29	12.21	12.19@20
Dec.	12.30@31	12.35	12.30	12.27b
Jan.	12.33@37	12.35	12.30	12.32@33

Closed quiet. 10 to 14 off from white.

Good ordinary, 10½c; low middling, 11¼c; middling, 12c; good middling, 12¾c; middling fair, 13½c. Closed 15c to 16 off from white.

BOSTON STOCKS CLOSE.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.	Bid.	Asked.
American Zinc	65¾	66¾
Butte & Superior	77¾	78¾
Calumet & Hecla	585	590
Copper Range	62¾	64
East Butte	15	15¼
Granby	93¾	93¾
Greene Cananea	48	48¾
Mohawk	90¼	90¾
North Butte	28	28¼
Shattuck	33	33¼
United Fruit	133½	133¾
United Shoe Machinery common	84¾	85

BOND DEMAND IS ACTIVE IN LOCAL MARKET

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$16,383,736	$1,344,919
Last week	71,511,767	864,004
Corresponding day last month	12,645,033	1,184,447
Totals	84,461,221	2,900,644
This week	84,461,221	2,900,644
Last year	80,966,032	3,441,532

There was an improved demand for bonds in the local market yesterday. United Railways 4s were active, $11,000 worth selling at $63.50, or steady figures. Independent Brewery 6s were firm and ¼ point higher between sessions at $48.75. On the Exchange the bonds advanced to $49.12½. Kansas City Home Telephone 5s also were well bought at $81.50.

The demand for bank stocks was light and sales and quotations showed no wide price changes. The miscellaneous list was firm. Mining stocks were neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mechanics-Am. Nat.	256	264½
Nat. Bank of Com.	204½	100
State Nat. Bank	100	
Mis. Valley Trust	295	300
United Rys. pfd.	19¾	19¾
do 4s	63¾	64
St. L. & Sub. Gas. 5s	73¾	74
Union Depot 6s	102½	
St. L. & Sub. 5s	90	
Kin. D. Tel. 5s	81½	
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($1000)	81½	
do 5s ($500)	81½	91½
do 5s ($100)	81½	91½
Louisv. Home Tel. 5s	82½	
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	82½	
Union, C. & E. bonds	70	
Int. Rhos com.	20	40
do pfd.	70	
Hamilton-Brown com.	10¾	11½
Int. Brew. 5s	83½	90
St. L. Car com.	7	
do pfd.	50	
Mo. Portland Cement 6s	97½	

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
May	$20.47b	$20.50	$20.37	$20.37
July	20.50	20.50	20.32	20.32
LARD.				
May	10.20	10.20	10.05	10.05
July	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20
RIBS.				
May	11.07	11.07	10.95	10.95
July	11.20	11.20@22	11.10	11.10a

Sugar Futures Quiet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 4.06c; centrifugal, 4.85c; refined firm.

The market for sugar futures was quiet but the undertone was easier under liquidation, closing 1 to 2 points net lower. May, 3.91c; July, 4c; September, 4.10c.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Copper continued firm with electrolytic quoted at 26.50c for May shipment, and at 26c for later months. Iron was unchanged.

CATTLE PRICES SCORE GAINS ON LIGHT RECEIPTS

Quotations Are 25c to 40c Up on the Week's Trading; Sheep Higher.

RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

	Last Week.	Prev. Week.	Year. Ago.
Cattle	16,611	15,366	22,476
Hogs	59,736	74,117	93,389
Sheep	9,263	6,881	12,498
H. and M.	4,740	6,615	6,995

The cattle offering was light last week, especially the fore part of the trading. Inclement weather throughout Missouri and Illinois, tied up transportation in the early stages of the week, and greatly affected local cattle receipts. Market was higher. Steers, which were in fair supply, sold well. Prices for the week show an advance of 25c to 40c generally. There was a good active movement, early in the week, but as runs began to swell towards the latter part prices slumped a little. Best steers on sale were a small drove of yearlings at $8.85. A load of heavies sold at $8.65.

There was a right neat offering of steers from $7.75 to $8.25, but the rank and file of the steers on the sale made a range of $6.75 to $7.50. There was a thorough clearance of all steer cattle.

Butcher classes which comprised the big end of the receipts, sold higher also. Heifers were in good request. Buyers put their bids in early at steady prices, but before the close of the week sellers forced values on these up 50c to 75c generally, which brings them to the high point of the year. Cows also advanced. The early advance announced to 25c to 35c, but after the lull, the closing days cows went about 25c higher than the previous week. Canners and cutters were good sellers. These sold generally 10c to 15c higher. The bulk of the canners went at $4.65 last week. Bulls were good sellers. There was a light supply and sellers forced a 10c to 15c advance on them. Vealers were strong. The quality of the supply was good and with a keen competition between local killers and outside butcher prices were higher. The top was $11.75, paid late in the week. There was not much life to the stocker trade. The embargo on stockers and feeders was lifted on Thursday and it was not until after that period that there was any action on thin cattle. There is a broad outlet for them from local territory and a good trade is expected next week.

Southern Cattle Light.

Southern supplies were light. The entire week's showing came from southeastern territory. No Texas or Oklahoma cattle were available. About the best on sale in the steer line was a load of Mississippi fats at $7.25. Market on them was a shade higher than the previous week. Miscellaneous classes made up the big end of the supplies. Market on grown cattle was 15c to 25c higher than the close the previous week. There was a strong call and sellers encountered a lively trade. Yearlings were poor actors. Prices were forced to a 25c lower level generally. The bulk of the yearlings at the close went at $4.60. Heretics dropped a big quarter the closing session and are that much under the close the previous week. Calves were scarce and sold at $4.50, while cutters went up to $4.75 and $4.85. There was a thorough clearance for the week.

A right fair number of hogs was on sale. The week opened on the highest basis the market has been on since the latter part of last October, the top being $8.25, while the bulk of the hogs went at $7.80@8.10, but immediate prices began to go downward and by Thursday the top was down to $8.05@8.10, while the bulk went at $7.75@7.90. This was the low day.

A reaction set in Friday, and again on Saturday prices were higher, and that the high basis of Monday was again reached, the top getting back to $8.25 and the bulk selling at $7.90@8.10. Hogs with a little weight were the best sellers all week, while the pigs and lights, especially those that were not very good, were slow to move.

Best grade of lights weighing less than 165 pounds sold at $7.60@8, fair grades went at $7@7.50, best quality pigs weighing less than 125 pounds went at $7@7.50, fair offerings $6.25@6.65, and the poorer grades at $5.25@6. Rough hogs sold at $7.25@7.50. All Southern offerings were very slow to sell at anything like a satisfactory price.

Sheep Are in Demand.

A very small number of sheep and lambs was received, and as a result there was a good demand, much larger, than the supply, and prices were on the scale of the greater part of the week, and reached the highest basis ever known on this market. The offerings as a rule were from Colorado and other Western states, together with some Missouri-fed Westerns.

Good Colorado lambs sold at $10.85@11.10, fair to medium lambs went at $10@10.75, and those that were not any better than feeders sold at $8.50@9.75. Some yearlings were included and they found a good strong active trade at $9.35@9.50. Such prices for lambs and yearlings were never heard of before.

Quite a lot of Western sheep were offered, and they sold at $7.40@7.50 as a rule. Some few native sheep also went at $7.50, but the natives offered were in small lots only. Bucks sold up to $6.50. Stockers and choppers were ready sale at good strong prices at all times.

Inclement weather conditions, with flooded South and Southeast area greatly affected. Southern trade the past week continue around 16c for middling uplands. High ocean freight, high war risk insurance, low exchange rates, and the wear and tear on the mules, make foreign business unattractive. English firms, having their own representatives in this country, have done the bulk of the business this season.

TREND OF WHEAT MARKET FAVORS BEARISH TRADERS

Quotations in Early Week Are Higher, but Selling Wave Follows in the Political Outlook—Yesterday's Market Weak.

SATURDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.

MAY WHEAT.

	Opening	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Friday.	Close Last Year.
St. Louis	126¾	129@¾b	127¾	128¼b	129¼@¾b	158¾b
Chicago	124¼@¾	124¾	123¾	123¾b	124¼	156¾a
Kansas City	124¾	126	125	123¾@¼	124¾@¾b	5¾@156a
Minneapolis	122@121¾	125¾	120¾	120¾	122	152a
Toledo	139¾	140¾	138¾	139	140¼	167¼

JULY WHEAT.

St. Louis	123¾	123¾@¾b	121¼@¾a	121¼@¾b	122¾@¾a	136a
Chicago	126¾@¾	126	124¾	124¾	125¾b	150¾a
Kansas City	124¾	124¾	123¾	123¾	124¾b	135¾b
Minneapolis	129¾	131¾	128¾	128¾@¾b	129¾@¾b	146¾a
Toledo	130a	130¾	129¼	129¼	130¼	142

MAY CORN.

St. Louis	76¾	77b	75¾@¾	75¾@¾	77¾b	80¼@¾
Chicago	78¾@¾	79	77½	77¾@¾a	79¼@¾	78@80a
Kansas City	74½	74¾@½	73	73¼b	74¼a	78@78½b

JULY CORN.

St. Louis	77	77¼b	76@76¼a	76@76¼a	77¼@¾b	82¼b
Chicago	79¼@79	79¾	77¾	77¾b	79¾	81¾b
Kansas City	74¾	75	73¾	73¾	75@75¼a	80¼@¾a

MAY OATS.

St. Louis	49	49	48¾	48b	49	39@39¼a
Chicago	50¼	51	49¾	49¾@½a	50¾@¾	40¼b

JULY OATS.

St. Louis						36¾a
Chicago	47½@¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	47½	37½b

Wheat futures broke 1c on the Merchants' Exchange yesterday, but the net loss of prices on the week was 2c to 4c lower. Trade was more professional than in some time, whereas a year ago the market was at the height of the biggest speculative swing seen since the Civil War.

At the moment the market is swayed almost entirely by developments in the foreign political situation. This was demonstrated by the rise in prices in the early week, on reports that Germany's reply on the Lusitania sinking would be acceptable, and the quick break when it became known that the reverse was the case.

There is little doubt that wheat futures would have a violent decline should diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany be severed, but that prices would remain down for any length of time, is much reason to believe. Europe would still need American grain as acutely as at present; while should the belief prevail that the United States would be drawn into the conflict, farmers would probably hold their surplus wheat very closely, until the outlook for the next crop became more assured.

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NEW DORMITORY FOR PRINCETON

California Woman's Will Directs President to Expend Money.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—President Wilson is authorized in the will of Mrs. Marie Antoinette Fiske, filed here today for probate, to direct the expenditure of one-third of her estate after $40,000 in other bequests have been disposed of, for the erection of a dormitory at Princeton University to be known as the Fiske Memorial, in memory of the testator's son, who was graduated from the University.

Mrs. Fiske died here Jan. 29. The value of her estate was not announced.

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John F. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. * Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. * But if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food."

Years of widespread use confirm our belief that the success of Eckman's Alterative in tuberculosis is due largely to its content of lime, in such combination with other valuable ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

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Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

SUBTREASURIES WILL BE RETAINED FOR THE PRESENT

Secretary McAdoo Says It Has Not Been Determined That Reserve Banks Can Take Their Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The United States subtreasuries at St. Louis and in various other cities will not be abolished, at least for the present. This announcement was made to Representative Igoe today by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo.

The Secretary declared he was absolutely opposed to abolishing the subtreasuries at this time. He added that it has yet to be determined whether the Federal reserve banks will be able to handle the business now transacted by the several subtreasuries.

The understanding is that there has been some sentiment in the Committee on Appropriations in favor of abolishing all subtreasuries, and especially those at St. Louis and New Orleans. Assistant United States Treasurer Fort told the committee that St. Louis and New Orleans subtreasuries by all means should be retained.

Secretary McAdoo told Igoe that it will require at least another year to determine whether the subtreasuries can be eliminated without impairing the efficiency of the national currency system.

Lincoln Birthday Celebration.

Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated by Frank P. Blair Post No. 1 of the G. A. R. of Missouri, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Blair Post Hall, 1708 Market street. The program will contain musical numbers, addresses and comments on Lincoln's life. Past Post Commander Philip F. Coghlan will preside.

SHIP OWNER SAYS SOUTHERN PACIFIC RUINED HIS LINE

Witness Before Interstate Board Declares Persecution Was Systematic and Continuous.

DRIVEN INTO BANKRUPTCY

Could Not Obtain Vessels, Promoter Declares, Because of the Opposition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Southern Pacific railway company so dominated ship traffic in 1909 that the Philadelphia and Gulf line organized in Philadelphia to handle freight between Gulf ports and the Atlantic seaboard, was unable to purchase or charter vessels and subsequently went into receivership, according to testimony offered before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Mayer here today in the hearing on the application of the Southern Pacific to continue control of its Morgan Line of steamships under the Panama Canal act.

Frederick Groves of Philadelphia, who promoted the Philadelphia and Gulf line, and was its first president, testified that his company had rates with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and railroads in the Southwest and was offered a large amount of freight, but that opposition by the Southern Pacific made it impossible to obtain ships. Efforts to charter them even on the Pacific Coast met with failure, he said. Groves appeared as a witness against the application.

Says Company Was Crippled.

"The Southern Pacific hounded us and crippled us in every way," he testified. "The persecution was systematic and continuous." He said he believed that with the Southern Pacific on the seas it would be impossible to get a dollar to operate an independent line between Atlantic and Gulf ports, but that if the Southern Pacific was divorced from the Morgan line, the field would be attractive and profitable, resulting in a greater development to water traffic north of Galveston.

Prior to the formation of the Philadelphia and Gulf line, the witness said he shipped goods from New York to Gulf ports by way of Baltimore. The New York and Baltimore Transportation Co., in which he was interested, took the freight as far as Baltimore and the Southern Pacific the rest of the way.

Under this arrangement, Groves explained, the goods went on one bill of lading and the two companies split the profits. The witness said he demanded and got an increase in the share of profits turned over to his company. This led to a quarrel during which the Southern Pacific put on so-called "fighting ships" to compete with the New York and Baltimore. It was then that he organized the Philadelphia and Gulf line, he admitted.

Falls on Names.

Cross-examined, Groves was unable to name any individual representative of the Southern Pacific who tried to prevent, as he had charged, the raising of a subscription to form the Philadelphia and Gulf line. His information regarding the impossibility of getting ships came from his brokers, he said, and he admitted he had not tried to buy vessels from the Southern Pacific.

W. M. Harrison of Philadelphia, secretary of the Delaware Traffic Association, asked that the Morgan Line and the Southern Pacific be divorced so that Philadelphia might get the benefit of free competiton.

Representatives of Galveston, San Francisco, Baltimore, Boston and New Orleans, favored a continuation of the road's ownership. W. H. Chandler, member of the Traffic Bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, said a separation would be against the interests of New England shippers as the attitude of the Southern Pacific had been to give them the benefit of the New York rates.

Theodore C. Brent, general manager of the New Orleans Traffic Bureau, declared that any interference with the road's control "would be little short of a calamity," but that an alleged discrimination in rates unfavorable to New Orleans should be remedied. He asked that the Commission have hearings in New Orleans to consider the rate question.

"GARMENT OF LIFE" SERMON TOPIC FOR TAILOR DELEGATES

Men Who Create Styles Will Attend Church Today and Open Convention Tuesday.

Members of the National Association of Merchant Tailors of America will make a good beginning of their seventh annual convention by going to church tonight and listening to a sermon on "The Garment of Life."

Visiting and local tailors and their wives will be guests tonight of the Second Baptist Church. The pastor, the Rev. W. C. Bitting, will preach the sermon. The choir will sing Schnecker's cantata, "Hymn to Light."

H. A. Schmidt, chairman of the Reception Committee, assisted by 48 local tailors and the ladies' auxiliary, composed mainly of wives and daughters of St. Louis members, will round up the visitors and escort them to the church.

Convention Opens Tuesday.

The convention will open Tuesday morning at the Planters Hotel and continue through the two following days.

Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League, will deliver an address at the opening session, following an address of welcome by Mayor Kiel. The Mayor will be presented by William J. Romer, who, in addition to being president of the St. Louis Merchant Tailors' Association, is second vice-president of the National Association of Merchant Tailors.

The national organization has about 1900 members, 900 of whom have been appointed delegates and alternates to the convention. The business sessions will be held each morning, while the visiting women make shopping tours of the big stores. The ladies' auxiliary has arranged to meet the visiting women each morning in parlor C of the hotel to escort them on shopping tours and otherwise entertain them.

Garment exhibits Tuesday and Thursday afternoon will be for inspection by tailors only, but invitations to Wednesday afternoon's garment exhibit are being distributed outside of the tailoring fraternity, as are invitations to the national style show Wednesday night. The style show will be open, on invitation, to women as well as men and will include, as its closing feature, an Oriental carnival.

To Have a Banquet.

The grand finale of the convention will be a $3-a-plate banquet and ball in honor of the visiting delegates and their families.

Those members of the Convention Committee besides Chairman Driemeyer are William F. Aseman, Claud V. Beeman, Roman L. Biskup, Claude W. Gignoux, Phil Goldstein, H. E. Holloway, J. W. Losse Jr., W. M. Price, William J. Romer, H. A. Schmidt, H. G. Schneck, L. H. Usselman, John C. Walter and Robert C. Wright.

Central College Club Meeting.

The Central College Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Ruebel, 6169 Berlin avenue. Mrs. Hudson Talbot will read a paper on "The Feminist Movement in Relation to Child Welfare" and Mrs. Louis E. Woodward will speak on "In Relation to Legislation Pertaining to Public Morals."

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Eastern Mines Taken Over in Transaction of Millions.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 5.—According to reports reaching here today the Elkhorn Fuel Co., the Elkhorn Mining Corporation and the Mineral Fuel Co. have transferred their holding to the Elkhorn Fuel Corporation, which has a working agreement with the Consolidated Coal Co.

The above named concerns control the major portion of the enormous coal fields in Eastern Kentucky and the value of their holdings is reported to be high in the millions.

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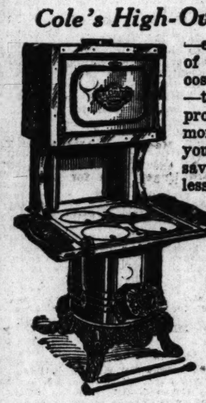






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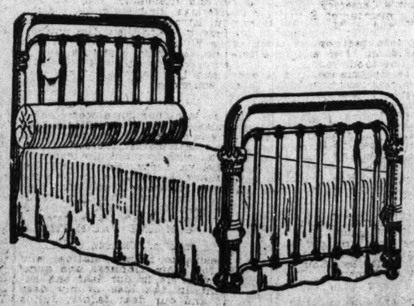
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ENERGY is not mere activity. Many living organisms, such as plants show activity, but energy requires will power. Some persons show mere activity, and others show energy occasionally, but he who would not fail concentrates energy on his efforts for long periods, this being the true energy.

SKILL is the other requirement. Skill includes not only natural aptitude, but judgment and discernment as the result of experience or training. The SKILLED PERSON forms a CORRECT THEORY about HOW to do a thing and CARRIES OUT his theory WELL.

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A man TRIES to carry out a good intention. He does not know how. FAILURE comes. Please note these words. HE "DOES NOT KNOW HOW." THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GREATER NUMBER OF FAILURES! And the commercial reports, Dun's or Bradstreet's and you will quickly perceive that the MAJORITY OF FAILURES IS DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS.

It is a rule of the great universal scheme of life that we must learn by failing; every individual is a part of the scheme, and not one is exempt from the rule.

While we must all fail in some ways, it is not necessary that there should be so many failures and that they should be so crushing.

In matters outside of business men, women and children also fail when they DO NOT KNOW HOW. TEACH THEM HOW, and note the marvelous results.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lindell boulevard and Spring avenue. Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D. D., rector. Holy communion, 7:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy communion and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m. Special musical service, 4:30 p. m., including three organ numbers by Mr. Galloway, two unaccompanied anthems by the choir and the festival setting of the "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" by Coleridge-Taylor. The public is cordially invited. (c)

UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Delmar at Grand. Grant A. Robbins, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Having the Mind of Christ." Evening, "Neglect." Inspiring music. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

Y. W. C. A. Pioneer vesper service, Sunday at 3:30 p. m., at Centenary Church, joint meeting of W. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. to celebrate Golden Jubilee of Association work in America. Mrs. C. R. Springer and Mrs. S. P. Spencer will give reminiscenses of the work and Dr. Tadlock will give address. Note time and place. All welcome. (c)

LECTURES.

LECTURES—Echoes of the War Zone, by Mme. Pernet McCarty, church society benefit, at Central Presbyterian Church, Delmar and Clara, Friday evening, Feb. 11; tickets at Stix, Baer & Fuller, 50c. (c)

SPIRITUALISM

SPIRITUALISM—Meeting every Tuesday, 2 p. m., Thursday 8 p. m. Mrs. Johnson, moved to 2931 Cass.

SPIRITUAL CIRCLE—Tuesday, 2 p. m., Friday, 2 p. m., Thursday, 8 p. m. Gidley, 1506 Elliott.

SPIRITUALISM, 5954 Bartmer avenue. Services, messages, Thursday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Katheryne Graham. (99)

SPIRITUALISM—Meeting every Sunday and Wednesday, 2 p. m., Thursday, 2 p. m. 3628 Cottage. Mrs. Keim.

SPIRITUALIST meeting every Wednesday night, at 8:30; Thursday afternoon, 2:30. 1114A Park. (c99)

UNION MASS MEETING At the Temple today, 4151 Delmar. Special program; afternoon, 2:30; evening, 7:30.

IDEAL SPIRITUAL SOCIETY. Meetings every Tuesday, 2:30. Medium home daily. Mrs. Rosa, 1535 Carr street.

CHURCH OF DIVINE INSPIRATION. Meetings at 6200 Bartmer avenue, Sunday, Wednesday, 2:30. Abbett, lecturer, Pastor Sutter. (c99)

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH. Services 8 p. m. 3682 Olive. Speaking, messages. Mrs. Davis Johnson.

SPIRITUALISM. Services Sunday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday, 2 to 4 p. m., 7:30 to 8 p. m. Mrs. M. La Barre, pastor, 2009 East Grand. (c99)

CHURCH PROGRESSIVE SPIRITUALISTS. Services, Plumbers' Hall, Thirteenth and Benton, 2:30 p. m. Clara Riedell.

SPIRITUALISM — Test meetings Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 p. m.; Tuesday 2:30. 1426 Chambers. Mediums—Hollister and Tuttle.

NEW THOUGHT SPIRITUAL CHURCH—Services 8 p. m., 3461 Franklin. Admission free. Mrs. Assman. Services Tuesday 2:30, Thursday evening.

SPIRITUALISM — Meetings, circle readings Sundays, Tuesdays, Fridays, 8 p. m., also Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thompson, after Sunday at 919 North Compton.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION holds services Sunday and Thursday evenings, 8:30, Thursday afternoons, 2:30. Lectures by Mrs. Manley, 2925½ N. Compton.

THE OCCULT SPIRITUAL SOCIETY meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, 3752 Olive street. Special features every Sunday night. Good lectures. Tests by several different mediums. All welcome. Admission free.

FIRST FRATERNAL SPIRITUALISTS —4700 Easton avenue, Marcus Hall, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; evening, 8 p. m. Address, Rev. Mary Hunter and Rev. Felicia Howes of Chicago. Messages by Mrs. Hubbard Hunter, Gidley, Schaefer and Bremser. A union service will be held; no service at 1413 Wright street this Sunday evening; all welcome.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams etc., 30c per line.

BLOEMKER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 5:30 p. m., Charlotte Fredericka Bloemker, dear mother of Mrs. Henry Brandhorst, Mrs. Gus Malbaum, Mrs. H. B. Hilgeman and William Bloemker, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 76 years 7 months and 2 days.

Funeral from the residences of her son-in-law, Henry Brandhorst, 931 Louisa avenue, St. Louis County, Monday, Feb. 7, at 1 p. m. Interment at Breese, Ill. (c)

CONNELLY—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 4:30 p. m., Leo Connelly, beloved son of John Connelly, and the late Bridget Connelly (nee Mahan), brother of Annie and Thomas Connelly, and our dear nephew, aged 3 years 11 days.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. D. Callahan, 1872 Granville place, on Monday morning, Feb. 7, at 8 o'clock to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

CONNORS—Suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, Ann Connors, widow of John Connors, and our dear mother and grandmother.

Funeral private, from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Donnelly, 5046 Vernon avenue, Monday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

DANNER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 6 a. m., at Tamaroa, Ill., Elizabeth Danner (nee Hoelscher), beloved mother of Lizzie, Edward, Frank, Hattie, Louise Finney and Josephine Miller, our dear grandmother and mother-in-law, in her seventy-third year.

Funeral from family residence, 1438 South Third street, at 8:30 a. m., on Tuesday, Feb. 8, to St. Mary's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Carriages.

FULFORD—On Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, William G. Fulford, aged 57 years, dearly beloved father of William H., Robert G., Gladys and Mildred Fulford and Mrs. A. Eisman, Mrs. O. Gilbertson Snipen and Mrs. O. Marcks, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., from William F. Panchedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue. Relatives and friends are invited. Deceased was a member of Benton Council No. 182, R. A. M. (c)

DONAHUE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 12:30 p. m., Mrs. Mary Donahue (nee Mulroy), beloved wife of the late Thomas F. Donahue, and sister of Mrs. Annie Corrigan, and our dear aunt.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Annie Corrigan, 4352 Duncan avenue, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. (c7)

DURKIN—Entered into rest at the family residence, 405 North Thirty-sixth street, East St. Louis, Ill., Patrick Durkin, beloved husband of Mary Durkin (nee King), and brother of Michael and Mary Durkin, in his fifty-second year.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1 p. m., to St. Elizabeth's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. May his soul rest in peace. (c7)

GANSER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 10:10 a. m., Josephine Ganser, beloved wife of the late Joseph Ganser, dear mother of Lillie Lewis, Ada Bedington and Joseph Ganser Jr., dear grandmother of Helen and Joseph Ganser and Josephine Himmelgarn (nee Bedington), mother-in-law of Phoebe Ganser (nee Grefenkamp) and Charles Lewis, aged 71 years.

Funeral from residence, 2813A Arsenal street, Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Motor. Deceased was a member of the Humboldt Lodge No. 1665, Knights and Ladies of Honor. (c)

GIBBONS—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 4:30 p. m., Edward M. Gibbons, beloved husband of Nora Gibbons (nee Morrissey), dear father of Edward, Jr. and Dolly Gibbons.

Funeral from family residence, 2515 North Thirteenth street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Due notice of time will be given. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Division No. 3, A. O. R. C. of Am.

Conroy (N. Y.) and Denver (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

HAGEE—Suddenly, at Denver, Colo., On Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916, William Price Hagee.

Funeral from residence, 5873 Plymouth avenue, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 3 p. m.

HAMMER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, Henry W. Hammer, dear brother of Mrs. Henrietta Astroth (nee Hammer), Fred W. and August Hammer, aged 60 years.

Remains will lie in state at the Leidner chapel, 2323 St. Louis avenue, after 3 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 7. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p. m. (c)

HIRSCHBERG—Entered into rest on Saturday morning, Feb. 5, 1916, Samuel Hirschberg, beloved son of Adolph and Nathalie Hirshberg (nee Kuttner), dear brother of Louis and Dr. Nathan Hirschberg, aged 40 years.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4000A Page avenue, Motor. No flowers. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M.

HOFFMAN—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 4:45 p. m., Evelyn Hoffman, dearly beloved daughter of Lew and Bertha Hoffman (nee Voelker), and dear sister of George Hoffman.

Funeral from family residence, 3708 Cook avenue, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m.

JEFFORDS—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 1:45 p. m., Bessie Jeffords, dearly beloved wife of Jack Jeffords, dear mother of Jack Jr. and our dear sister, sister-in-law and Dorothy May Zimmerman.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., from parlors, 1905 South Grand avenue. (c)

KANE—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 9 a. m., Thomas Michael Kane, beloved husband of Bridget Kane (nee Mills), dear father of Harry, Charlie, Jennie Kane, Mrs. Joseph Galvin, Mrs. Theresa Moose.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a. m., from Peetz Bros.' chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, to Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (c7)

KIRCHEISEN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 4:30 p. m. after a short illness, at the age of 75 years, Norbert Kircheisen, dearly beloved husband of Josephine Kircheisen (nee Pitchman), and dear father of the late Frederick Kircheisen, Mrs. John Nirk (nee Kircheisen), and our dear grandfather.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4156 Fairfax avenue, to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. Omit flowers. (c)

LAWLER—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 3:30 p. m., David Lawler, husband of the late Ann Lawler (nee Forhan), dear father of Nellie E. and John J. Lawler and Mrs. Mamie O'Brien, dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his seventy-first year.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 7, at 9 a. m., from the residence, 4143 Chouteau avenue, to St. Cronan's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Foresters of America. (c7)

McCORMACK—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 12:45 a. m., Ellen McCormack, beloved wife of the late Officer Daniel McCormack, cousin of Mrs. B. E. Herbert and Miss Margaret Tierney.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Monday morning, Feb. 7, at 8:30 o'clock, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of St. Leo's Court No. 426, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters.

McLEAN—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 5:20 a. m., John L. McLean, beloved husband of Louise Stock McLean and father of Mrs. Clara Marshall of Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. R. C. Hamm of East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Otto A. Heine of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. E. N. Zimmerman, and grandfather of Lucille and Dorothy May Zimmerman.

Funeral from family residence, 3500 Greer avenue, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c7)

MEHLBERG—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 9:20 p. m., Carl Mehlberg, dear father of Clara Eklund (nee Mehlberg), Ralph and William Mehlberg, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 76 years 8 months and 8 days.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m. from the Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2626 Cherokee street, to Missouri Crematory. Motor. Deceased was a member of Missouri Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. (c)

METZGER—Entered into rest Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 5 a. m., Elizabeth Metzger (nee Rich), dearly beloved mother of George Metzger, dear mother-in-law of Florence Metzger (nee Kemper), beloved sister of Joseph Rich, and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, after a lingering illness, aged 53 years.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2429 Illinois avenue, to St. Agatha's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Motor. Please omit flowers. (c7)

MAZERA—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, John Mazera, beloved father of Albert, Joseph and Anna Mazera, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, aged 72 years.

Funeral from residence, 710 Marion street, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., to Nova Pickem Cemetery. (c7)

MICHELMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 9:45 p. m., John H. Michelmann, beloved husband of the late Johanna Michelmann (nee Rahe), father of Louis F., Laura Voss (nee Michelmann), Emma, John H. Jr. and Fred Michelmann, and our dear grandfather, at the age of 74 years and 6 months.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., from the Krone Chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Erwin Lodge No. 121, A. F. and A. M. (c7)

MILLION—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, Josephine Million, beloved daughter of the late Nicholas and Louise Bovet Million, dear sister of Mathilde Alteraige (nee Million) and John Million, beloved aunt of Gladys and John Alteraige, in her forty-third year.

Funeral from residence of her sister, Mrs. Matilda Alteraige, 4224 Vista avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 1:30 p. m. Motor. Deceased was a member of Vista Grove No. 213, Woodman Circle. (c7)

MOHAN—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 12:50 p. m., Anthony J. Mohan, darling son of Officer Michael J. and Katherine Mohan (nee McTigue), brother of Beatrice, Marie and Theresa Mohan, aged 10 months and 27 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 5060 North Market street, on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral strictly private. (c)

MOSER—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 4:30 a. m., Josephine Coleman Moser, beloved wife of Dr. A. E. Moser, dearly beloved mother of Vera, Gladys and Moser Cushman, and beloved sister of Louise Coleman Jourdan.

Cremated Saturday, Feb. 5.

MURPHY—On Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 2 a. m., Thomas Murphy, dear father of Mrs. Helen Jannings, Mrs. Margaret Pohl and Mrs. Lillian Unk.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 7, at 9:30 a. m., from Peetz Bros.' chapel, 2739 Lafayette avenue, to Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Branch No. 308, C. K. of A. Motor. (c)

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., Adele Mueller (nee Bonnes), beloved wife of George Mueller, mother of Isabella Mueller, and sister of Kathy Heim, Cora Baiter, Alma Koch, August, Leopold, and our dear aunt and sister-in-law, at the age of 39 years.

Funeral from residence, 5346 West avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2:30 p. m., thence to New St. Marcus' Cemetery.

Iowa papers please copy. (1)

NEWELL—Fell asleep on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, Mary Ann C. Newell, in her 80th year; widow of James E. Newell, mother of Mrs. Georgie Wheeler, deceased; J. Curt Newell, Mrs. Minnie C. Haggy, Mrs. Edna Webster, Joe, Adele Wheeler and J. Given Hagey.

Funeral from residence, 5618 Clemens avenue, 10:30 a. m., Monday.

Philadelphia, Kansas City, New York and Chicago papers please copy.

O'NEILL—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916, at 10:40 p. m., Officer James J. O'Neill, beloved husband of Mary O'Neill (nee Mongan), father of Joseph E., James J., Officer John and Michael J., Margaret and Catherine O'Neill, our dear father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3517 Clark avenue, on Monday morning, Feb. 7, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

PELIKAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 5 a. m., after a lingering illness, Charles Pelikan, beloved husband of Emma Pelikan (nee Hofmann), dear brother of John, George and William Pelikan and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 47 years 1 month and 14 days.

Funeral on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3649 Nebraska avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor.

SCHALL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., Charles Schall, relict of Elizabeth Schall (nee Kell), our dear father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 9 a. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Carriages. Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's Unterstuetzungs Verein. (c1)

SCHORR—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 3, 1916, at 9:10 p. m., Jacob B. Schorr, beloved husband of Adolphine Schorr (nee Hoevel), dear father of John J., Albert S., Rudolph J., Clarence W., William J., Olga W. Schorr, Mrs. William Ostner (nee Schorr), Mrs. Charles W. Vahlkamp (nee Brueggmann), our dear brother, uncle, grandfather and father-in-law, at the age of 68 years.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 2165 Salisbury street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Erwin Lodge No. 121, A. F. and A. M. (c7)

SCHOTT—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 12:45 a. m., Edward J. Schott, beloved son of Pauline Schott (nee Bergmann), and the late Albert Schott, dear brother of Frank Schott, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 38 years and 6 months.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2241 Warren street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of the Pullman Relief Association, and of Scandia Lodge No. 67, K. of P. Motor. (c)

SHANNON—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 2 a. m., Mary Shannon, mother of May and William D. Shannon.

Funeral from the Southern parlors, 7315 South Broadway, on Monday, Feb. 7, at 9 a. m. to St. Columbkille's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

TROTT—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 12:16 p. m., Emma Trott, wife of the late Thomas F. Trott, dear mother of Jesse, Mrs. T. F. Kavanagh and George H. Trott.

Funeral Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., from residence of her grandson, Joseph F. Blackford, 1611 Elliot avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

TULLY—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 4, 1916, at 3 a. m., Michael Tully, dear uncle of James, Edward, husband of Olga Witter (nee Thiebes), and father of Carl and Helen Witter, beloved son of Hugo and Martha Witter, and brother of Martha Ballin, Martha Preisler, Elfreda Witter and Edward G. Witter.

Funeral Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p. m., from 2130 South Compton avenue. Private. Motor.

ZEISLER—Entered into rest Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, at 3:07 p. m., Charles F. Zeisler, beloved husband of Katherina Zeisler (nee Sudhelmer), and dear father of Louise Zeisler, aged 55 years.

Funeral from residence, 2220 Benton street, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Carriages. (c1)

Card of Thanks.

We extend our thanks to relatives and friends and the Rev. O'Connor of the Immaculate Conception Church for their sympathy in our late bereavement.

MRS. MARY A. KREPS.

Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to every one for the deep sympathy shown us and for the many floral offerings, in the sudden death of Arthur E. Spurr, our brother and uncle.

GEORGE SPURR AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mary L. Toft, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

FREDERICK TOFT, GEORGE, WILLIAM and PEARL PROHOFF.

Card of Thanks.

To friends, Macabees, Harmony Tent No. 135, for sympathy in bereavement at the loss of our dear son, Edward Unger; also for beautiful floral offerings. Sadly missed by

MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives and many friends for their kindness and also Father Doyle for their kindness shown to us in the sad bereavement of our dear son and brother, John Radonski, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS RADOMSKI AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. E. Scheele. Also to the reverend clergy of St. Anthony and St. Vincent de Paul churches and to the pallbearers

THE BEREAVED CHILDREN. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother, Anton Urlaub; also for the many beautiful floral offerings, and the Rev. Edward J. Meier for his kind and comforting words.

CASPER UPLAND AND FAMILY. 3248 Michigan.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the Rev. Klemme, the many friends and relatives, and also the pallbearers for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings shown us during the sad bereavement in the loss of my dearly beloved son and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Jacob Sandel.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother, Frank H. Holbrook. Also to the Rev. F. G. Holweck, Mr. B. F. Baker and the employes of the A. Geisel Mfg. Co., to the pallbearers and for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOSEPH F. HOLBROOK AND FAMILY. (c)

Card of Thanks.

Mr. John William Bauer and children, Helen, Marie, Bernice and Albert Bauer, of 920A Bates street, wish to thank relatives and friends for the beautiful floral offerings, kindness and sympathy shown in the bereavement in the death of his dear wife and their dear mother, Mrs. Johanna Bauer. Also to thank pallbearers, Southern Undertaking Co., Mr. Clancy, the priests of St. Cecelia's Church and the employes of the City Sewer Department.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so kindly offered their sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, Barbara Stuchter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends el, and also wish to thank the sisters of are respectfully invited. Deceased the Bertilava Lodge No. 14, and also was a member of the Pullman Relief wish to thank the High Rollers Club and Association, and of Scandia Lodge Fairmount Pleasure Club and dear No. 67, K. of P. Motor. (c) friends for their beautiful floral offer-

SHANNON—On Saturday, Feb. 5, 1916, ings, and also Mr. Klobusa, the undertaker, for the kind services rendered.

SON AND DAUGHTERS.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our last sad bereavement in the loss of my dear husband and our dear father, Julius J. Ritscher. We especially thank the Rev. Northrop for his kind words of consolation, and Sunrise Lodge No. 1911, F. and L. of H., for their attendance, and our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED WILHELMINA A. RITSCHER AND FAMILY. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Harry & Jones, Ralf Transfer Co., friends from Twelfth and Wright streets, Imperial Club, for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially wish to thank the Rev. J. G. Reese for his consoling words and the many, many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of my dear husband and father,

MRS. MARY DREXSMITH AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our late sad bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, John Henry Dreyer. I also wish to express my deepest thanks to the Rev. Claire Ames, Mr. Vernon Boehmer, organist, and Mrs. Robert Keeble, for rendering their services. Also the trustees and deacons of the Compton Hill Congregational Church, for the many beautiful floral offerings. I sincerely thank the Corner Stone Lodge, No. 323, A. F. & A. M., Stone Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S., and Pride of the West Lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F.

HELEN R. DREYER, Wife.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us in our sad bereavement in the loss of my beloved husband and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, John Engelbert Dornbusch; especially to the Revs. J. F. Stevens, Henry Groll, Ad Range and A. Puetter of the SS. Peter and Paul's parish, the active and honorary pallbearers, and for the many floral offerings.

ANNA DARNIEDSCH (nee Koelsch), Widow, AND RELATIVES.

706 Allen avenue. (c)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, daughter, sister and grandmother; also to Rev. Kent Riezer, William Ambruster, and family doctor, M. H. Sheetz, Farber Chapter No. 21, O. E. S.; the K. L. of S. and to all friends, for the services and the beautiful offering.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

MRS. C. H. KING AND FAMILY.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, son and brother, Earl J. Brennecke; also to Rev. Duggans of Farmington, and Rev. Jenkins of Jackson, the M. E. choir, the K. O. T. M. No. 84, the Masons, the telephone company, pallbearers and to all friends for the service of their automobiles and the beautiful floral offerings.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BRENNECKE, WIFE AND SISTER. (c)

In Memoriam.

In memory of Frank Bahr, who died Feb. 3, 1915. Gone, but not forgotten. From his loving

BROTHER AND SISTER-IN-LAW.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my beloved husband, William Klintze, who died Feb. 5, 1915. Sadly missed by wife and children.

MRS. ANNA HINTZE.

In Memoriam.

In memory of my beloved husband and father, J. A. Allgeyer, who departed this life two years ago, Feb. 5, 1914. Gone, but not forgotten.

YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of St. Louis Tommy Sullivan, who passed away Feb. 5, 1905.

Fondly I think of you, Tommy,
With thoughts that are prompted by love,
And oft in the deep silent slumber
I dream of my loved one above.

MOTHER.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Mrs. Lizzie Meinhardt, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 5.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Sadly missed by

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of Lorine Beinford, who departed this life Jan. 27, 1915: Sad and lonely are our hearts.

As we think of the day you left us;
But sweet is the thought
We shall meet some day soon
In the home of our heavenly Father.

Sadly missed

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

KEYS—Lost, Friday night; call Main 4927.

LAP ROBE—Lost; gray fur; vicinity of 12th and Locust; Friday, between 3 and 5; reward. 1824 S. Delmar. Forest 2159R. (c)

LAUNCH—Lost, in flood, from Moser's Landing, full-cabin stern-wheel steel hull; Catamoran launch. F. L. Moser, 207 S. 3d st.

LA VALLIERE—Lost, on Washington av., or 7th st., Saturday, between 8 and 9:30 p. m.; reward. 16 S. Main st. (c)

LA VALLIERE—Lost, Compton Hall, Thursday, Feb. 3. Finder please call Grand 4744W.

LICENSE—Lost, city auto license, No. 1185; reward if returned to 903 Chestnut st. (c)

LOCKET—Lost, small gold locket, with monogram H. L. A.; picture in locket. Return to G. T. B., American Hotel, and receive reward.

MESH BAG—Lost; Wednesday afternoon; Wellston, Jefferson, Broadway cars; reward. 5257A Spaulding. Delmar 3529X.

MESH BAG—Lost; silver; on Page car or Belt; Saturday morning; reward. 4855 Page.

MESH BAG—Lost, containing keys and $4.40; finder please return keys and bag; keep money. 4114 West Belle pl.

MONEY—Lost, $11; between 9th and St. Charles and 10th and Locust. Colfax 158.

MONEY—Lost, $15, on Tower Grove car or Bell av.; reward. 4220 Wyoming.

MONEY—Lost, two $5 bills, by working girl; Friday morning, southbound Grand car; reward. Central 9440J. 2056 Obear av.

MONEY—Lost, working girl lost week's pay between Carr and Wash, on Broadway. 2016 N. 10th.

MUFF—Lost, on Saturday, Jan. 29; light brown; with book inside. Liberal reward if returned to 5582 Garden av., Webster Groves.

MUFF—Lost, for muff, Sunday afternoon, on a Grand car, or at Grand and Easton. Please return to 211 West Stein st., or call Riverside 1972, and receive reward. (c)

MUFF—Lost, black, Saturday, Jan. 29, 7:15 p. m., in Kroeger Victor Drug Store, Wellston waiting room lavatory; treasured gift of dead sister. Mary Hinze, Wellston. R. F. D. 1; reward.

NECKPIECE—Lost, fur, at Olympic Theater, Saturday afternoon; finder please return; liberal reward. Mrs. J. Campbell Smith, 4944 Lindell bl.

PAPER MONEY—Lost, in basement at Nugents, Friday afternoon, by widow; reward. 5619A St. Louis, 24 floor.

PARCEL—Lost, neighborhood 17th and Washington; 2 pieces black fur. Kindly return 4852 St. Louis.

PHOTOS—Lost; 5; Tuesday, on Potomac st, or Jefferson car. Please return or notify 3070 Bradley.

POCKETBOOK — Lost; containing letters, marked R. J. Sargent; Friday; reward. Return to 3017 Cass av.

PIN—Lost; Ladies of the Maccabees; on Jefferson or Grand car, between Hebert and Washington; marked C. L. Return to 2543A Hickory. (c92)

PIN—Lost, gold, oval shape, set with dark blue stones; Saturday, Jan. 29, between Bell av. and Rabe station on Creve Coeur line; reward. Phone Hanley 2532.

PURSE—Lost, vanity purse, Saturday, Nuttery or lavatory. Finder keep money; phone St. Clair 1528L.

PURSE—Lost; old; keepsake; at Wolff-Williams; with money and coupons; Thursday or Friday. Return to 4558 St. Ferdinand; reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Jefferson avenue car, containing small gold monogrammed watch; liberal reward. R. Lowenbaum Mfg. Co., 2nd and Locust. (c7)

PURSE—Lost, black purse on Manchester car, Wednesday 4 p. m., between Webster and Sackford avs.; phone Benton 707B, and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost; leather; containing $ 35 bills, several $1 bills, change, keys, valuables, black string, 2 membership tickets Society of Pedagogy; liberal reward. Phone Cabany 2690.

RINGS—Lost; 3 diamond set; tied together with blue ribbon, liberal reward and no questions asked; if returned to desk at Alhambra Hotel. (c)

RING—Lost, Tuesday night, Feb. 1, a gentleman's ring with various initials and emblems engraved thereon and diamond set in center of Knights Templar cross; owner's name engraved on inside; liberal reward. Box M-224, Post-Dispatch.

SCARF—Lost; red fox scarf; from Swiss Hall, Feb. 6. Return to 3012 Osage st. No questions asked.

SCARFPIN—Lost; fleur de lis, in shopping district; reward. Telephone Grand 3256W.

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STICK—Lost, black silk, Grand or Seventh street car; return 4426 Greer; reward.

SUN ACLES—Lost, tortoise shell, in Erlanger cars; liberal reward. Monroe 1098.

WATCH BRACELET—Lost, gold; Friday afternoon, between Union Bank and Grand-Leader basement; reward. Central 8443R.

FOUND

MONEY—Found, small sum, forenoon Jan. 29, in district; owner describe. Box P-196, Post-Dispatch.

NECKPIECE—Found, Friday morning; owner can have by identifying and paying for ad. Call Monday, 2115A Gravois.

PURSE—Found, on Union av. car, Friday morning, about 7 p. m. Call 5269 Vernon, apartment 2. (c)

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AGENTS—Men wanted, and ladies, too, to address envelopes, mail advertising, etc., at home or at home for large mail order firms; spare or whole time; can make $10 to $35 weekly; no canvassing; no selling; we pay you for everything you do; full particulars, stamped for return postage, etc. Ward Pub. Co., Box 488, Chicago.

AGENTS—Portraits, photo pillow tops, photo plates, medallions, frames, sheet pictures, lumber, sundries; we beat hobby, tapier picture frames, photo peanuts, merchants' chancellors, etc. Complete outfit, $5.00; credited; prompt shipments; 30 days' credit; catalogue and samples free. James C. Hallman, Dept. 1, Clinton, Mississippi.

AGENTS—1916 will be the banner year for aluminum agents; sell aluminum cooking specialties direct to your home; $1500 to $3600 a year easy with our assistance; we manufacture; no competition; quick for territory and free agent's magazine. Div. 3004, American Aluminum Mfg. Co., Lemont, Ill.

AGENTS—Big seattle mills will employ everywhere reliable people to take orders for dress fabrics, hosiery, underwear, sweaters, waists and skirts; samples; factory prices; spare or all time; no experience; permanent; positively over $50 weekly. Standfast Mills, Dept. B-13, Cohoes, N. Y.

AGENTS—Active ladies and men of good address wanted; no canvassing; whole or spare time; $3 to $5 per day easy for conscientious workers; experience unnecessary; we furnish everything; write quick for territory. Dept. 1, Box 1, Station F, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—Cash register agents and salesmen wanted by second largest exclusive cash register manufacturers; complete line; advances made; large exclusive territories; consignment if furnished; excellent opportunity for right party; $50 weekly. The Cash Register Co., 284 Washington st., Boston, Mass. (c99)

DISTRICT MANAGER—To employ and train agents; $3000 per year and bonus; well-conceived contract with each salesman and other premiums; $200 per week and better to right party; write quick. Address, Box 1, Station F, Cincinnati, O. (c)

AGENTS—Wonderful discovery; new, not sold in stores; customers easily found; $6 daily and more; write quick for terms to sell, or send name of person you call on wants to buy; write for proposition and free sample. Mineralava Co., 1000 Milwaukee, Wis.

AGENTS—Never such a big seller; concentrated liquor extracts makes the rest artificial; 500 per cent profit; one sale pays; fortunes; no license required; make $10 a day easy; honorable; territory going fast; write quick. Dr. Richardson Co., 1 Richardson Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich. (c)

AGENTS—Big profits; manufacture Earley Crisp; new California confection; 5c package costs you 1c to make; machine, instructions complete, $7.50, prepaid; send 10c for samples. Earley Crisp Co., 1200 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal.

$50 WEEKLY and up made by selling Superia-paintings and Superia-engravings; exclusive reproductions of world's best paintings) to consumers through retail dealer; dealer helps you sell his customers; strictly commission, exclusive territory; no "pipe dream" or "get-rich-quick scheme"; solid as a rock; backed by $10,000,000 corporation; sales ability and silt-edge references required. The Cincinnati Fine Arts Co., 32 Reed st., Cincinnati, O. (c)

EVERY HOUSEHOLD ON FARM or in SMALL TOWN OR SUBURBS—Where oil lamps are used needs and will buy the wonderful Aladdin mantle lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene); gives a light 24 times as bright as electric; awarded gold medal at Panama-Pacific Exposition. One dealer cleaned up $19 profit in 9 hours; hundreds with rigs making from $100 to $300 monthly, acting as our agents. Business furnishes rig; we give you results; we guarantee you a clear $200 per month; we also offer Farmers, jobbers, teachers, professional men, men with trucks, sellers with no experience selling goods—all are making big money; opportunity is here; get busy and make money. Phillips in Ohio has a steady business that nets him over $300 monthly. Reed every buyer is so pleased they help him to sell to others. One man in a district in Missouri suffering from agriculture and industrial depression sold 248 lamps in 40 days; his profits being $362.50. An ex-railroad conductor sold 18 in 3 days, out of 19 left on trial; took back only 1 lamp. Mr. Poling in a small Oklahoma town, handed the church, the bank and every business office a lamp. BACK OF OUR LAMP—Guarding it from the attacks of unscrupulous competitors and manufacturers of unsatisfactory lighting devices, is our guarantee, backed by $1,000,000 behind it, offering to give a reward of $1000 in gold to the person who can prove that any other oil-burning lamp equal to our Aladdin mantle lamp in 50 important features, such as strength and quality of mantle, simplicity of operation, freedom from odor, smoke or noise. Details of this reward offer given in circular which will be sent on request. Made entirely of brass, will not rust or corrode; easily cleaned. Many in use after 8 years' constant wear. Made in several styles to suit any purchaser. Write for handsome 48 page book of satisfied agents. NO CAPITAL REQUIRED. WE SELL ON TIME. The selling of the Aladdin mantle lamp has created financial independence for thousands of our men and women agents. To secure the services of such people we offer a proposition which will interest you. We sell on credit, enabling them to do business without investing any money. We furnish capital to back you. We tell you how to get your start and your stamps. Box 1-12, Station F, Cincinnati, O. (c)

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WOULD you take a steady job clearing $35 weekly, with opportunity of being district manager earning $3000 yearly? Greatest opportunity to be permanent; experience unnecessary; making high-grade soaps and toilet goods; we furnish capital; exclusive territory; possibilities; great crew manager's proposition; no dull seasons; write for immediate appointment. E. M. Davis, Pres., 19 Davis Bldg., Chicago.

1916'S SENSATION! Eleven-piece toilet article set, selling at sight to every lady; 100 per cent profit; enormous profits; tremendous repeat business; big first week, write quick. Pierce Co., 827 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis.

50 FORMULAS, toilet preparations, perfumes, tonics, beauty creams only 10c; manufacture in your home; full instructions and 10 labels free. Pate Co., 310 Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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...LADY—Woman of good appearance to ...ce; fitting and do selling; good ...Box M-43. Post-Dispatch. (c)

...LADIES—Several married ladies, hav- ...me and selling ability. Call Sun- ...3 to 4; week days, 9 to 10. 3631 Easton. ...(c)

...LADIES—10, crew work, $2.50; ad- ...ing campaign; also to travel. Bellis, ...Garrison. (c)

...LADIES—High-class only; women's ...can work by commission. Box ...Post-Dispatch. (c)

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...first-class; helpers on ...need need apply. 5117 ...(c)

...LADY—Large manufacturer will as- ...active lady of good address and ...ity, permanent, profitable business in ...home town; $50 to $100 per month; ex- ...ence unnecessary; we furnish capital; ...essential to woman of refinement; ...particulars, address Parker Mills, 2767 N. ...Dept. 3. (c)

...and dictaphone operator; ...Post-Dispatch. (c)

...Office assistants, factory ...W. G. Employ- ...Locust st. (c)

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ANY intelligent person, either sex, of good education and business ability; must be able to handle correspondence and write a good business letter; an opportunity to start a small but profitable mail order business in your own home or office; good for $100 a week when established; can be managed in spare time; eventually, as a side line at first; grows rapidly. Send for particulars. Hancock Co., 126 Hancock Bldg., Lockport, N. Y.

ANYONE wishing to embark in a small dairy lunch, with a few thousand dollars, where a name means success. Box C-287, Post-Dispatch.

BE a sanitary cleaning contractor; restore colors; remove grease, soot and smoke from dingy carpets or rugs; information and sample free of charge. Julius Cronin, 1803 Hope, Hannibal, Mo.

BIG money in real estate business by methods of one who cleared $200,000 in three years; representatives wanted in all counties and cities; if you want business, and mean business, write Mead, 1476 Broadway, New York. (c)

BIG MONEY in the mail order business; the 64-page book, just issued monthly, will enable you to start right and keep posted on business conditions and methods; indispensable for live business men; ten sample copies, 25c for 6 months' trial subscription. Mail Order Journal, 139 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

BRIGHT—Energetic business woman, with $2500; do not answer unless you have the qualifications. Box R-219, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS MAN wants partner with furniture for rooming house. Box M-66, P.-D.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE—What inducements have you to offer company forming to manufacture farm and other machinery? Box F-251, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS opportunity for hairdresser and manicurist; trade established; space in millinery store. Box C-242, Post-Dispatch.

CAPITAL wanted to manufacture visible stencil cutting machine; patent secured. Box E-285, Post-Dispatch.

CAPITAL raised for going or projected enterprises, through sale of stock or bonds; no charge. Established house. Morris, Suite 205, 253 Broadway, New York.

CHARTERS—Delaware; best, cheapest. Printed day received; nothing need be said in; investors prefer them; meetings anywhere; free form. Colonial Charter Co., Wilmington, Del.

CLEAN wall paper and carpets without taking up; charge, $2 room; instructions, two dimes. L. S. Irons, Dyer, Ala.

CORPORATIONS organized in any state; procurations of merit entertained; first mortgage bond issues approved. Corporation Service Bureau, Detroit, Mich.

CORPORATION operating under long term charter, with valuable franchises in sight, has positions for 2 energetic men with some capital; state business experience and amount to invest. Box M-50, Post-Dispatch.

DOUBLE your money; buy Gary lots and acres; population should increase 25,000 during 1916; easy payments; special prices for cash. Frank Maas, owner, Gary, Ind.

DRUNK—Sick or crazy; not us, but we let you collect the cash. End Habit Co., 1 Reynolds Bldg., Columbus, O.

DRUG STORE Wtd.—To buy; must be reasonable; don't answer unless you mean business; cash or all cash. Box R-164, P.-D.

EARN $100 weekly managing clean, legitimate mail-order business; we furnish capital; thing right party need not worry about this; splendid chance for intelligent, employed person to control independent business on profit-sharing basis, beginning in spare time, evenings & Sundays; particulars free. Opportunities Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXCELLENT chance to connect with heating and ventilating company, with wealthy business, nothing like it; $2000 required. Box R-289, Post-Dispatch.

FOR men who buy State rights, we have a very easily handled and profitable proposition. Box M-46, Post-Dispatch.

FORMULAS—To manufacture or own outright and save money; descriptive circulars free. Dr. W. F. Henrich, 1803 College, East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR SALE—Half interest in set of abstracts for Scotland county, Missouri; established; call or address L. D. E., 1518 Wellston st., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

GARAGE—Sell for cash or exchange for real estate; elegant new brick garage in live manufacturing shop; fine business; fine town; Illinois-Lincoln Highway. A. Campbell, 105 W. Monroe, Chicago.

GENTLEMAN desires to make investment, and would like to hear from some one interested in poultry farming. Box M-106, Post-Dispatch.

GROW rich in business of your own; get out of the wage earner's class; you can succeed with our factory starts you with little capital during spare time; your own boss; we manufacture exclusive articles; no canvassing; experience unnecessary; write for booklet and proposition. Pearl Mfg. Co., Dept. D-38, 65 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAVE 3 patents to manufacture; will give 1/3 to anyone to finance the organization of stock company. Address Box 17, Edmund, Mo. D.

HAVE good well-known business, but need additional capital to take advantage of wonderful opportunity now presented; will incorporate; anyone wanting safe, substantial business investment, will investigate. Box E-71, Post-Dispatch.

HERE'S chance for $5 or $50 investment: zinc, zinc, zinc; fortunes being made in it; newly discovered field; 2500 acres tied up; boom on; shafts going down; assays heavy; our company first in field; oil also sighted; get in quick in "carenit" company. Box 1, Oklahoma Zinc Co., Dept. C, Miami, Okla. (29)

HOW you can buy New York Stock Exchange securities on a partial payment basis, securing good stocks and bonds at prevailing market prices; this and other expert methods of finance explained in the current issue of the Odd Lot Review, issued weekly. $1 a year; send for sample copies. 60 Broad way, New York City.

I WANT to invest $2500 in established business; state particulars. Box M-119, Post-Dispatch.

I CAN show you $100 per month profit on $1000 investment in established commercial business; only lady can manage. Box F-250, Post-Dispatch.

IF YOU will invest in a gold mine showing promise of raising another crop of millions, write the Mountain Flower Gold Mining Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (29)

IF you desire a safe and very profitable investment, in an engineering and contracting building machines in great demand, as well as other well-paying specialties, covered by broad patents, arrange for investigation of references exchanged. Box E-119, Post-Dispatch.

IF you have $250 to $500 with which to carry a stock of automobile accessories and do business, we will give you all the business wholesale and from this territory should make you $3000 or more this season; most selling proposition out; big profits; fully protected territory on auto fire buckets; call for all cars; absolutely new; not attached to engine; retails $5. Address Mr. Block, 5410 S. State st., Desk 42, Chicago, Ill.

INCORPORATE your business; avoid partnerships; protect private personal property from business ventures; fees small; blanks and information free. Phillip Lawrence, former Assistant Secretary of State, Huron, S. D., 28 Dakota av.

INCORPORATE your company under liberal laws of Washington; no blue sky laws; $75 covers all fees; unlimited capitalization. Washington Incorporating Co., Burke Bldg., Seattle.

INVENTORS—We develop and perfect inventions, make models, dies, tools, stamping and special manufacturing. Gerding Bros., Lion Bldg., Cincinnati. (c29)

INVESTIGATE open for a proposition with railroad supply companies or manufacturers to finance or handle his railroad patents, on which have proven success; 15 years in leading roads; repeat orders received; unable to handle alone. Further particulars call Patentee, 1818 Sheridan av. (c14)

INVESTMENT—$20 to $200 in Oklahoma oil production; under our plan you get interest on $30 acres for every $20 invested; locations in 24 more 200-acre tracts; write for plan and endorsements. Unity Oil Co., 240 Dwight Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

I UNDERSTAND the mail order advertising, printing, agency and collection business; corporation form and promoting; desire to conduct parties starting or desiring to start the mail order business; partnership considered. Box R-230, Post-Dispatch.

I WILL START you in the mail order business; furnish everything, if you will handle one goods. Crest Co., 10 Atlantic Bldg., N. J.

LIVE country merchant, write for free sample of real business getter; our advertising department is at your service. Lyon Co., 4216 Natural Bridge av., St. Louis, Mo.

MAIL ORDERS DEALERS—Get next to our 10 giant sellers; profits as high as 600 per cent; exclusive lines not sold by stores; start small; grow large; we help you sell; furnish everything; our complete book of plans, bargain bulletins and year's mailing service for $5. Mail Order Journal, 139 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

MAN—We can form and handle sales organization in Missouri; must have $1000 cash; high-pressure go-getter; if you can qualify, we have a $7000-per-year proposition to offer; must be prepared to go to work at once. Address Box 17, Edmund, Mo.

MANUFACTURER wishes to establish a stock company. Address Box 17, Edmund, Mo.

MAN—Wanted, party with capital to join general business; must have $5000 and good reputation; will pay $3000 a year and 100 per cent on investment. R. H. W., Box 152, Venice, Ill.

MAN—Wanted, party with $400 to $600 with services in good, legitimate business connection. Box 344, Moberly, Mo. (29)

MAN—Wanted, man with $500 to take part interest in new business; will show you results. Box M-119, Post-Dispatch.

MARRIED—To get in touch with concern equipped to manufacture small novelty article from light sheet iron and nickel plate, or white enamel same. Box M-96, Post-Dispatch.

MEN—Wanted, party with the healthy sum of several hundred acres of timber, Ashley County, Ark.; give size, kind, present location, price and other particulars. Box E-182, Post-Dispatch.

MINING is a clean (morally) business. It makes more millionaires and quicker than any other investment. It is a short cut to wealth honestly gotten. I have a gilt-edged proposition; investigate. Box P-224, P.-D.

MOTION picture opportunity; new, animated song picture; now handled will handle; for state rights and Canada. Address Detroit Negative Photoplay Brokers, 98 Woodward, Detroit.

NEW automobile accessory of merit; all experimental and development work complete; capital now required for commercial exploitation; immediate investigation solicited. Box M-72, Post-Dispatch.

OIL is making lots of people rich; a small investment on easy terms may make you independent; let us tell you about it. T. T. Claiborne & Co., Room 405, 810 Olive st.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICIAN—A high-grade, experienced "specialist" who can show a clean record, can obtain, on most favorable terms, an established, well-paying practice and a fully equipped office located in St. Louis. Give full particulars—age, experience, etc.; all answers treated confidentially. Address S. H., Parish & Co., 319 N. 8th st, St. Louis. (c28)

ORGANIZING, FINANCING, CORPORATIONS—A thoroughly experienced, responsible, reliable; open for contract on high-class proposition. Box E-61, Post-Dispatch.

OAKLAND, Kan., good genuine for $1.25 per day hotel and barber shop; we have three lots just across the street from the 22-acre Kauffman Hotel, on main business street; close to depot; on these lots are two dwelling houses occupied; one restaurant; one realty office; both buildings could be moved off the lots; lots and buildings $4000 or no trade; free booklet, history of Oakley and surrounding country. Zeigler Realty Bureau, Oakley, Kan. (c)

PARTNER Wtd.—To join with well-known business man and property owner in the manufacturing business; investment secured. Box E-45, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—With $3000, in office; business dealing with largest wholesale; comfortable living assured; plenty business in sight; investigate. Address or call 908 Chestnut st.

PARTY with means, to invest in permanent manufacturing business; unlimited future. Box P-237, Post-Dispatch.

PARTY wanted, with capital, to engage in a scientific laboratory, catering to the medical profession; details first letter. Box P-185, Post-Dispatch.

PARTY with small capital can buy an absolutely new razor blade sharpening machine; will pay big returns for money invested; also keep you busy. Box 326, Olney, Ill.

PARTY who can invest $2000 in well-established business; will bear investigation; must be experienced in office work and understand bookkeeping so as to take charge of office end of business. For interview, address Box C-194, Arcade Bldg. (c)

PICTURE SHOW—For lease, to party who can pay for months' cash rent in advance; in town building and population above 300 miles from here; completely furnished. Including player piano; license paid for year; only 5c show in this district; seats over 400. Call Delmar 744, or see me at theater, 5177 Delmar; can be seen any day during week in town; Union and Easton avs. Address by letter, Theater, 5177 Easton av.

PRINTING—Practically new; cost $1200; fine opportunity for business house desiring to do their own printing; owner would be willing to take in trade anything having $3000 or more printing per annum. Box M-124, Post-Dispatch.

RELIABLE business man take interest and position established general insurance, real estate and loan agency; incorporated; one member retiring; investment, $3500. Box 432, Hot Springs, Ark.

RUNNING—Party with office downtown wants position where he can spend time; would be required; outside work preferred. Box M-122, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Bright, strong, with several years of business experience and some capital, to interest in good, reliable firm. Box E-60, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—A man with sales ability and gilt-edged references can establish himself in permanent position by forming a line of reproductions of world's best paintings; commission contract; weekly $50 to $100; have to live wire; new sales plan by which local dealer introduces you to his trade; proposition backed by $10,000,000 rated A-1 corporation. The Cincinnati Fine Arts Co., 32 Beech st., Cincinnati, O.

SELL your farm or business quickly for cash, no matter where located; trades a specialty; information free. Kubat Realty Co., Chicoway Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.

SIX big manufacturing opportunities are open; a few dollars starts you at home in spare time. Write today for free booklet and instructions for 10c. Lawrence Lane, 501 Sheridan av., Pittsburg, Pa.

SOFT drink stand or store; we will help you; no experience needed; very little capital; free particulars. E. O. Worth, manager, Hillsboro, Ill.

SOUTHERN Kan. good genuine for $1.25 per day hotel and barber shop; we have three lots just across the street from the 22-acre Kauffman Hotel, on main business street; close to depot; on these lots are two dwelling houses occupied; one restaurant; one realty office; both buildings could be moved off the lots; lots and buildings $4000 or no trade; free booklet, history of Oakley and surrounding country. Zeigler Realty Bureau, Oakley, Kan. (c)

SOUTHERN Wtd.—To join with capital in real estate firm now forming. Box E-268, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER, with capital, to join business man and property owner in the manufacturing business; investment secured. Box E-45, Post-Dispatch.

STORE Wtd.—With $3000, in office; business dealing with largest wholesale; comfortable living assured; plenty business in sight; investigate. Address or call 908 Chestnut st.

STORE Wtd.—To buy, dry goods and men's furnishings; have $3500 to invest; golden opportunity. Box R-264, P.-D.

TO raise a small amount of money, will sell quarter interest in 320-acre oil lease, near well now drilling, for $100 or half interest for $200; for particulars, ad. Box E-55, Post-Dispatch.

TREASURER—A big money maker for the right party; $75,000 corporation. 800 Advertising Bldg., Chicago.

WANT to meet a promoter who is acquainted in St. Louis. Box M-107, Post-Dispatch.

WANT $1000 in some paying business will earn $3000 a year; money secured by contracts. Box M-140, Post-Dispatch.

WANT to sell business, will sell patent, property, etc., or need more capital? Send 25 cent for treatise and get results. Universal Business Chest Co., Cincinnati, O.

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WANT interview with party having $50,000 to $100,000 to invest in small but profitable timber tract, well situated; security ample; will pay 6 per cent interest. Box E-117, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—50 men to form company and invest $100 each and take 1000 shares stock free; have room for 4 oil wells in proven field; sure for oil in first well, which will be very valuable. J. E. Cooper, Crippie Creek, Colo.

WANTED—Man with $15,000 to take active part as treasurer in a going, solvent packing and meat business; object, enlargement of business; for particulars, see J. Brooks Johnson, 6th floor, Roe Bldg., or Charles Fensky, 901-4 Times Bldg.

WANTED—A good automobile specialty or other good article to market by mail; to have the experience and some capital; what have you? No schemes; proposition must be legitimate and on sound basis; give complete details first letter. H. Bracken, Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Active business man or woman; investment $300 to $500; opportunity of established manufacturing business; enormous profits; Government indorsement; want party able to devote spare time; references. Manufacturer, A. Campbell, 105 W. Monroe st., Chicago.

WE think we will find prospects for anything, anywhere in United States; we are not selling anything; Mailing Service, Mahlon Rauch Publicity, 828 R-Mallers Bldg., Chicago.

WILL furnish party knowing good business $400; explain fully. Box M-105, Post-Dispatch.

WILL consider taking with one who understands mail order business. Box M-86, Post-Dispatch.

WILL negotiate my paying practice, contracts and good-will to physician buying my 4-room frame cottage and office attached; only $4000 cash. Box R-165, Post-Dispatch.

WOULD you like to own a good-paying mail order business? We have a line that gets repeat orders all the time; you can start in in spare time; invest a dollar or two a week and so own a nice business of your own. Particulars free. Nadico, 4257 Lincoln av., Chicago, Ill. (cx99)

YOUNG MAN—Age 22, experienced in office work, 2 years' bookkeeping, would like to invest some money after being in service. Box E-275, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—One who is seriously interested in forming a permanent connection, to act as treasurer of an organization company. Missouri Manufacturing Co-operation, located in St. Louis. This is a fine opportunity for a young man who is desirous of learning business training. Box P-198, Post-Dispatch.

YOUR 25-word advertisement placed in all of 30 good monthly magazines, once only, $1.20. Send stamp, try write for list. F. L. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y.

1000 LETTER HEADS, $1.50; 5000 for $5. Authentic Printing Co., 212 Brooklyn av., Kansas City, Mo. Sanples.

$40 BUYS half interest in mail order office business clearing $165 monthly; party may have other business; references given and required. Box M-7, Post-Dispatch.

$1? BUYS DEED TO LAND—Also interest in oil well that should pay you $100 for every dollar invested; $10 monthly; complete information free. Address Texas-Gulf Co., 1101 Union Bank, Houston, Tex.

$100 TO $1000 cash $1 invested made in great oil field where we start drilling within two weeks; you get interest in 2 wells and deed to land; invest now; terms $1 monthly; write for details, free maps and views. Bennett Co-Operative Co., 801 First National Bank, Houston, Tex.

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$60,000 A DAY FROM OIL—In great Humble, Tex., oil field, where we have valuable leases with one producer as well, and are going to drill five more wells; wonderful opportunity for small investor to purchase shares at only $10; terms, $2 cash, $2 monthly; write for free literature and new plan. Bryan Petroleum Co., 218 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex.

FOR SALE, IRON ORE BANK.

Located in Green County, Mo. 2 miles from railroad; 2000 tons in sight; 55 per cent metallic. For further information write P. O. Box 103, St. Clair, Mo.

$10 INVESTED MAY MAKE $1000.

Gets warranty deed, also interest in cooperative well to be drilled near big gusher oil field; terms, $2 cash, $1 monthly; four-lot combination, $36; particulars free. Triangle Oil Co., 409 Carter Bldg., Houston, Tex.

DELAWARE CHARTERS PROCURED.

Corporations organized ready for business; lowest cost; best legal and financial services; give particulars.

SECURITY INVESTMENT CO.,

714-17 Ford Bldg., Wilmington, Del. (99)

INVEST $10—MAY MAKE FORTUNE.

Co-operative oil enterprise; get interested with us in valuable leases and wells to be drilled in proven oil field now making millionaires; $10 per unit; write for prospectus, literature and maps. Great Southern Oil Association, 907 Carter Bldg., Houston, Tex.

$1 MAY MAKE YOU $1000.

Invest in co-operative oil enterprise; get interest in land and share in wells to be drilled in proven oil property and make hundreds of wells where millions are being made; only $10; terms, $1 monthly; write for free literature. Mary Owens Oil Co., 420 First National Bank, Houston, Tex.

STEVENSON MILLERS

We offer for sale a flour, corn meal and feed mill; one of the best, up-to-date, 50-barrel roller mills on the Frisco Railroad; chance for a live miller. Address Box C-1, to attend REALTY CO., 808 Chestnut st.

PATENTS WANTED

Write for list of inventions wanted; $1,000,000 in cash prizes offered for inventions; our 4 books explain; send sketch for free opinion as to patentability.

VICTOR J. EVANS & CO., 648 9th st., Washington, D. C. (99)

BUSINESS WANTED

BAKERY Wtd.—By experienced baker and wife, to manage bakery and light lunch-room, with option of buying after six months or year; country preferred. Box M-79, P.-D.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Good paying business; groceries preferred; have $1000 cash. Box M-114, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Ashes or rubbish hauled by load or contract. Telephone Bomont 1939. (c)

BUSINESS Wtd.—Remember that I deal in all kinds of business; no matter what, have an offer. See me. BOLTON, the Land Man, 6300 Easton av.

PARTY or picture show for paying well pay cash for store that will show $300 net per month. Box C-208, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—Will trade 10-acre home at Bourbon; 72 miles. 6210A Maple av.

GROCERY Wtd.—To buy small with meat market. Must be cheap. Box M-238, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—In exchange for good income city property, flats or residences. Box C-67, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—South St. Louis; well established; will trade cottage for store. Box M-95, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—Well located and paying, in exchange for equity in modern single flat on South Side. Box N-87, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY Wtd.—And market; must be clean, salable stock; cash business, west of Grand av.; about $2000. Box C-177, Post-Dispatch.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

POOL TABLE—For sale; private; used; 4x8; nearly new; fully equipped; splendid condition; $55 buys it; cost $150. 4250 W. Pargin. Lafayette 1048.

PRINTING PRESS—For sale; 10x15; lots of printing equipment. 8352 Nottingham av.

PROJECTOSCRAPH—Opaque projector, writer brand-new, never been used; $35 machine, $25. Box R-115, Post-Dispatch.

PULLEYS—Iron split pulleys, 30 per lb. Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st.

PUMP GUN—For sale, new model Winchester; hammerless; 20-gauge; $16. Box S-24, Post-Dispatch.

RADIATORS, plumbing, new forges, safes, scales. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 209 S. 4th st.

RADIATORS—For sale; new; hot water or steam; at secondhand prices; all sizes. 2913 S. Broadway. Tyler 2429. (c)

RADIATOR—For sale, 450 feet of steam radiation with valves, $75; 10 to 100 per foot; in good condition. 2718 Sidney; Grand 3346. (c)

RAILS—For sale; 25-pound relaying rails, about 1,100 tons; practically as good as new; used about four months; located in Southeast Missouri. B. B. Stelner, 112 N. 4 st., Olive 2172. (c)

REVOLVER—For sale, Belgian army, 44; good condition; $6. 3829A Nebraska.

REVOLVER—For sale; Savage automatic; 32-20; never fired; cost $24; sell for $12. Apply Sunday, 2911 Arsenal.

RIFLE—For sale; Remington repeating; 22 long; and case; $7.50; new. Box M-216, Post-Dispatch.

SIGNS—Iron and railroad; made for all parts of U. S. Foster's 410 Washington av. (c)

ROLLER SKATES—For sale; 30 pairs professional Winslow, cheap. Dean, 3459 S. Spring av.

ROPE—For sale; painter's block and tackle; 1000 feet and extension ladders. 3021 Cote.

SCALE—For sale; good Toledo computing; grocery or butcher. 1723 S. Jefferson.

SCREENING; cheap; 100 mesh; 2-inch mesh; 7 foot deep. Kinloch, Granite City 460. (c)

SHOE repairing outfit and electric finisher for sale; inquire Monday at 1101 Victor.

SINK—For sale; slate back, side and slate drainboard; never used; $22. 3522 Bamberger.

SLATES & FELT—50c per roll. Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st.

SNUFF BOX—For sale; curio collectors, have rare antique silver snuffbox, over 100 years old. Box R-212, Post-Dispatch.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale; dandy secondhand rebuilt 10-foot counter service and back bar; fine condition; cheap for cash; come and see what we have; all kinds of repair work attended to; are you in the market for a new fountain? Let us figure with you. Impiment, 1026 Olive. (c)

STATIC MACHINE—For sale; large; cost order; also rigid arm vibrator. Box C-110, Post-Dispatch.

STEEL FENCE POSTS—For sale; 1000 line 3 corner and 30 end and gate-posts, and 3 cyclone drive gates and 3 walk gates; better than wire fence; shown Sunset fence one on display. Box J-220, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE—For sale, cannon stove, large size; $10. 3838 Lee.

SUCTION PUMPS—For sale; good as new; prices very cheap. 812 Franklin. (c)

TABLET MAKING MACHINE—For sale; new; will sell or exchange. 2413 N. Broadway. Tyler 2429. (c)

TENT—For sale; 12x16; 5-foot wall; nearly new. 3838 Lee.

TENTS—And tarpaulins, all sizes. St. Louis Belting and Supply Co., 209 S. 4th st.

TOOLS—For sale; set watchmaker's; and jeweler's; complete; bargain. 727 Carpenter st.

TREE BOXES—For sale, wooden, 16-in. diameter, 8-ft. high, $1.50 each. 7319 Warren.

TYPEWRITER LAMPS—For sale, 25 and 50 watt. Wanda, any quantity delivered 10c each. How many? Box E-129, Post-Dispatch.

TWIN CAR—For sale; also davenport and washstand; like new; cheap. 3414a S. Vincennes.

VACUUM CLEANERS—For sale; electric; in good order; will guarantee; cheap. Box E-94, Post-Dispatch.

VACUUM CLEANER—For sale; Thurman electric, in good condition, cheap. 1734A Chouteau av.

VIBRATOR—For sale; electric; perfect condition; $10; will demonstrate. Box E-30, Post-Dispatch.

WATER HEATER—For sale; No. 4 Humphrey; cost $60; also type 300-lb. capacity leechest; no dealers. 3504B.

WEAR a white stone, 1-karat imitation, diamond in a stick pin, 50c each, cash; stage diamonds, 4 karats, only $2 each; set in a tie pin; all the rage. C. R. Pike, Willard.

WINDOW CLEANERS—Patent, 25c each. Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st.

WINDOW BLINDS—For sale, 6 pair, 71x33-inch; cheap. 4077 Maffitt.

WIRE—Galvanized cable, per lb. Wire—Let 8, 11 and 12 gauge spring wire, per lb. Wire—Soft annealed, for tying. Belting—Leather, secondhand, from 25c to $5 per lb. Rope—Secondhand manila, cheap. Fiber—Assorted hard sheet, 20c per lb. Shovels—From 25c up to 65c each. Axes—From 75c to $2 each. Sledges—4-pound and 12-inch, at 25c on the dollar. Wheels—From 6" to 11" diameter, from 75c to $2 each. Chains—Assorted, 20c per sack. Files—Assorted, 10c per dozen. Lead Pencils—One lot rubber-tip, $1.50 per gross. Jewelers' Brushes—10c each, or $1 per dozen. Wrapping Paper—5-inch rolls, assorted colors, 5c per lb. Molders' Brushes—One lot, cheap. Building Paper and Deadening Felt—Cheap. Sailhow sheet packing—One lot; cheap. Crucibles—No. 60 at $1 each. Wm. G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. ONE DOLLAR DOWN ON JEWELRY. ANDORF JEWELRY CO., 213 N. 14TH ST., AT OLIVE.

PLUMBING AND STEAM-FITTING SUPPLIES

You do not have to be a plumber or steamfitter to buy from us. We sell to everybody at less than plumbers and steamfitters can buy it. GOLDBERG BROS., Inc. 1518 Olive st. (c99)

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS

The following complete new butcher outfit, style of latest design, for sale at a bargain: box, 10 meat counter, 18 meat rack with tallow boards, 12 in. round block, 10 and 12 saw, 1 10" and 12" steak knife, 1 7" and 1 9" market cleaver, 12" and 8" paper cutter, 6 dozen meat hooks, 1 No. 22 meat grinder, 1 14" steel, 1 30-lb. single dial spring balance scale, 1 9" boning knife, all the above new and complete in the city of St. Louis for the sum of $215. GUSTAV J. GRUENDLER MFG. Co., 1000 N. Broadway. (c99)

BARGAINS AT J. A. STERN, 1030 CHESTNUT ST.

Steam or hot-water, at secondhand prices. 400,000 feet wire, 6, and 8; 150 feet and longer.

Safes of all descriptions.

50,000 feet secondhand pipe; all sizes. One lot of iron fence.

Pipe-threading machines, from 1 inch to 6 inch.

One lot 5-16 galvanized guy wire.

One lot rubber and leather belting, secondhand.

Also fiber box trucks, 2 ft by 2x4 ft. Central 8073. Olive 1203. (c99)

PIPE FOR ALL PURPOSES

Slightly used pipe from 1" to 12"; thoroughly overhauled, with new threads and couplings, and guaranteed practically as good as new; at a saving from 40 to 40 per cent

IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS

We can furnish you anything in the line of iron work, both new and secondhand, for your small buildings and county bridges. Send us your plans, as we can save you considerable money.

YOUNG-PERSON'S SONS IRON AND STEEL CO., 1548 N. Broadway. (c92)

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AQUARIUM Wtd.—6 or 8 feet, in good order; must be reasonable. Eugene Field School Association, R. W. Maxton, 4320 Laclede av.

ARMS—Kindell 104439 or Remington 1100 or Stevens 1100. Box C-111, Post-Dispatch.

BENCH Wtd.—Cabinetmaker's bench, or small bench with vise; state price. Box C-116, Post-Dispatch.

BOOK Wtd.—To buy secondhand book, volume 4, "British Aphides," by Buxton. Box C-118, Post-Dispatch.

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—Small; first-class condition; state particulars, price. Box E-, Post-Dispatch.

CHILD'S BUGGY Wtd.—2314 Hebert st.

COUPONS Wtd.—United Profit Sharing; state quantity and price. Box M-178, Post-Dispatch.

DISPLAY CASES Wtd.—Two glass, 6 or 8 feet long, must be in good condition and cheap for cash; or don't apply. Century Shoe Co., 1008 Broadway.

EAGLE STAMPS Wtd.—Tobacco tags, coupons; open Sunday. 2922 Franklin.

EAGLE STAMPS Wtd.—Cash paid for loose Eagle Stamps or unfinished books. 2922 Chouteau.

CAST-OFF men's suits, overcoats, pants, shoes; pay $2 up; also ladies' dresses, will call. 1408 Carr. Central 8073. Olive 1203.

CLOTHING—Cast-off bought; 500 suits, overcoats; pay $2 up; also ladies' dresses; will call. 1408 Carr. Central 8073. Olive 1203. (c99)

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's, suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; will call; best price. Olive 124, Central 8093. H. Banks, 1408 Carr.

JEWELER'S BENCH Wtd.—And vise; give particulars and condition. Box B-345, Post-Dispatch.

LOT Wtd.—In Calvary Cemetery; with privilege of 10 or 15 graves. Box F-36, Post-Dispatch.

MEN'S MILLER suits and sells tailor and ladies' altering; 3728 Grand av. and repairing, 4 Wash st. Central 1640. Sarah 1640.

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE Wtd.—Edison or Powers; must be cheap. Box C-113, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO Wtd.—Will pay spot cash or will take in exchange for moving and packing. Hast Auction Co., 2009 Morgan, Central 8000. Kinloch 1.

GAS RANGE Wtd.—Large, with two ovens; also baker's portable oven. Morris, 2929 Locust.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Best cash prices for contents flats, residences; large or small lots. 2804 Franklin. Bomont 2967.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Of every kind; will pay cash or take in exchange for packing; moving. 2061 Easton av. Tel. Delmone Delmar 2929R. (c99)

HANGE Wtd.—Good range, for laundry; must be cheap. Write Mrs. Wild, 4425 Itaska.

RUGS Wtd.—6x12; must be good, but cheap. Box C-161, Post-Dispatch. (c92)

SAFE Wtd.—Small size; type 300-lb. capacity leechest; no dealers. 3504A S. Grand.

SED—For sale, child's brass bed; square posts and pillows; spring; mose mattress; slightly used; $12. Prosser's, 3220 Olive st.

SED—Almost new; Gavenette suite, library table, rugs, player-piano, beautiful dining set, bedroom, kitchen; contents of beautiful home; bargains. 3439 Utah. (c)

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; quartered oak; 3-piece; $25; cost $65; also others in any finish. Prosser's, 3220 Olive st.

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale; 4-piece American walnut; used 3 months; half paid; pay balance easy terms; snap for cash. Steiner-Lewis Furniture Co., 1203 S. Broadway. (c7)

BEDS—Wood; less than half price. Parlor Suite—Elegant, leather covered, 5-piece mahogany, $15 each.

Dresser—Oak, with plate glass, from $3 to $6 each.

Library Tables—Mahogany and oak, from $6.50 to $7 each.

Chiffoniers—From $5 to $7.50 each.

Chairs—Any kind; a bargain at $1 each.

Safes—Consisting of pitcher and six glasses, 40c per set.

Chairs—Wagon, 50c each.

William G. Willard, 318 Chestnut st.

BOOKCASES—For sale, mahogany sectional, like new; also wardrobe for $5. 3016 Lafayette.

BRASS BED—For sale; elegant; box spring and mattress; $15.50; cost $35. (c)

BRASS BED—For sale; twin 4; like new; $20 for both. 3015 Laclede.

BEDROOM SUITE—Beautiful davenette suite, rugs, player-piano, library table, handsome dining set, elegant living and bedroom furniture; almost new; must sell this week; separately; cheap. 5024 Delmar bl.

BUFFET—For sale, oak, like new, 4060 Flad av.

CARPETS—For sale; about 18 yards green hall carpet, with pads; paid $22; bargain. 4273 Juniata.

CARPET SWEEPERS—For sale; one Bissell, one Mikado; good condition; sell reasonable. 3922 Bamberger.

CENTER TABLE—For sale; quarter-sawed oak; cheap. Steiner-Lewis Furniture Co., 1203 S. Broadway. (c7)

CHAIRS—For sale, 500 chairs and rockers. Cherokee Chair Co., 2059 Morgan.

CHAIRS—Rockers, beds, almost everything for housekeeping; the largest assortment of beds in small or carload lots to out-of-town dealers; get your money into the bank and invest it if you want bargains. Levy Bros., 313-15-17 S. 14th st.

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CHIFFONIER—For sale, mahogany, good as new, $10.35, spot cash; dresser to match, $9.50. 2009 Sheridan.

CHIFFONIER—For sale; quartered oak; something swell; $18. Wagner Bros., Storage, Moving, 208 S. Jefferson.

CHIFFONIER—For sale; $17.50; highly polished oak, with large mirror; used two months; terms if desired. Steiner-Lewis Furniture Co., 1203 S. Broadway. (c7)

CHILD'S SET—For sale, dresser, chiffonier and bed, in white enamel, nice condition; $15; also other pieces in white. Tressel, 3220 Olive st. (c92)

CHINA CLOSET—For sale; golden oak; and extension table, gas heater; double mirrored wardrobe, including player-piano; cheap. 4283 Maryland av. (c)

COUCH—For sale, solid oak, good condition, like new, cost $40, $12.50. 930A Hamilton.

COUCH BED—For sale; coal range and stove. 5878 Delmar.

DAVENPORT—For sale; like new; $25.50; cost $45. Alberts, 2nd floor.

DAVENPORT—For sale; $35 davenport, like new; $20. 2980 Lemp av.

DAVENETTE—For sale; golden oak, chiffonier, buffets, china closets, dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, 2021 Shenandoah. (c)

DAVENETTE SUITE—Almost new; library table, player-piano, rugs, contents of beautiful home; cheap. 3459 Utah.

DAVENETTE SUIT—For sale, golden oak, and mahogany chiffarobe; credit. 1213 S. Broadway.

DAVENETTE SUITE—Bedroom furniture, rugs, player-piano, living room, dining furniture; bargains; immediately. 5024 Delmar bl.

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DAVENETTE—For sale, furnished genuine mahogany, leather duofold davenette, dresser, dining set, other furniture; must move. 3730 Finney.

DAVENETTE SUITE—For sale; mahogany frame; upholstered in silk velour; almost new; $45. 3838 Lee.

DAVENETTE SUIT—Golden oak, 5-piece; $18.50; cost $35. Alberts, 2nd floor.

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FURNITURE—Through inability to make further payments, I must recure $326 worth of furniture; will sacrifice; 5 rooms, all nice goods, have three-fourths set; rather than return them, will sell for almost any price. Box N-154, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNITURE—For sale; 6 rooms; beds, dressers, chiffonier, rugs, china cabinet, heating stove, gas range, child's bed, etc. 3139 Lucas av.

FURNITURE—Will sell my mahogany dresser, chiffonier, center table, chair and rocker to match; like new, at a bargain. Box E-68, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of beautiful six room, including player-piano, rugs, nearly new; separately; cheap for quick sale. 4477 Delmar bl.

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FURNITURE—For sale; early English parlor table and rockers; solid mahogany rockers, Royal Wilton velvet rug, almost new. 3008 Cates.

FURNITURE—For sale, oak wardrobe and quarter-sawed oak sideboard; imported Japanese tea set, cheap; call Sunday, 4461 North Market.

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FURNITURE of all kinds; best place to furnish your home for spot cash; dressers, $2.50; chiffoniers, $10.35; davenettes, $4.50; bedroom and parlor suites, rugs and carpets, heating stoves, kitchen cabinets, sewing machines. Hast Auction Co., 2007-9-11 Morgan.

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FURNITURE—For sale, cheap, the largest stock in the city to select from; 100 dressers, $2.50 up; washstands, $2.50 up; beds, full size, three-quarter or single, 75c up; sideboards, $3.50; buffets, $3; cabinets, $2.50; tables, $2.50; chairs, 50c; rockers, $2.50; sewing tables, $2.50; round tables, $6.50; chiffoniers, $3.50; couches, $1.50; ranges, not pipe, $8; and airtights, as low as $2; ranges, $1.50; upright folding beds, $6; mantel folding beds, $5; iron beds, $1.50; and save your money; quick sale, small profits our motto; special rates to out-of-town dealers on carload lots; orders by mail promptly attended to. Keiner F. and M. Co., 1400-1402 Lucas, two doors north of Clark. (c92)

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GAS RANGE—For sale, blue enameled; also brass bed; apply Sunday. 2432 Hickory.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; 4-hole; like new; $25. 16 S. 9th st.

GAS RANGES—For sale; family size; good condition; $3.50. 7062 Cates.

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GAS RANGE—For sale, white enameled oven door; Quick Meal; used very little. Call Monday, bargain. 2725A Accomac st.

GAS RANGE—For sale, Detroit Jewel; good condition; $5; drophead sewing machine, $8. 4256 Bevier.

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Where the highest standard of quality and the lowest prices predominate. All special for this week only, we will sell our regular $37 3-room outfit for $47.50, on terms of $1 cash and $1 per week. In fact, we are offering our entire stock at a discount far in excess of anything heretofore offered by us. The following is only a partial list of our many bargains: Large size folding beds, with plate mirror, upward from $9; mantel folding beds, with good springs, stands, $5.45; double-door wardrobes, only $5.50; dining tables as low as $4.50; golden oak sideboards as low as $9.75; 3-piece bedroom suites, from $10.50 up; room-size Brussels rugs for $8.95; linoleum, per square yard, 35c; sanitary couches, with pads to fit, for $9; rage beds, all sizes, $3.95; sanitary davenettes, all from $15.50 up; velour rugs, 9x12, upward from $1.90; mattresses as low as $1.95; 2-piece parlor suites, $19.50; 3-piece parlor suites, $9.50; large bed davenettes in velour or imitation leather, upward from $11; Morris chairs, from $3.50; solid oak coal ranges, all makes, start at $11; cook stoves for $7.50; gas ranges upward from $8; small heaters, $5.50; 50-egg incubators, only $5.50; iron beds, all sizes and colors, from $1.25 up; odd parlor settees, $2.75. The White Front Economy Store, H. Walker Fox, Vp., S. E. Cor. 12th and Walnut sts. (c55)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 3 rooms, complete; reasonable. 3738 Washington.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 6-room; cheap. 3014 Lucas.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 5 rooms; $75; or will sell separate; flat for rent, $21. 2032A Tennessee.

FURNITURE—For sale; elegant furnishings of entire home; very reasonable. Apply 4606 Morgan st.; sell all or part; no dealers.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, pleasant, nicely furnished upstairs flat; to rent for owner might also retain two; Grand 3015.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, 5 rooms, at 738 Aubert av., on account of leaving.

PRIVATE party having furnishings of large home will furnish for sale 3, 4 or 5 room apartments for reasonable people; terms. 739 Aubert. Forest 3913.

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drophead Singer; like new; 1907 Russell.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drophead 66 Singer; cheap. 3805 Washington.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; drop-head, good condition. $5. Domestic drop-head, $8. 2523 Geyer.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead Singer; all attachments; drawers; slightly used; cheap. 4030 Shaw. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For rent, Singer drophead; first-class condition, easy terms. 1114 S. 4th. (c)

BEST place to buy used machines is at Anderson's; box-top, $8.50; drophead machines, guaranteed perfect, $7.50 per month; repairing a specialty; let us know your machine troubles. 1718 Franklin. Central 8278L. Olive 2120. (c99)

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale, superior drophead automatic lift, new, $10; used Oakland, $8. 3660 Finney. Lindell 4963R.

SEWING MACHINE—Singer, 1 drawers; almost new; all attachments; $12. Wagner Storage, 208 S. Jefferson. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer; drophead, with attachments; also leather bed; reasonable. 3853 Texas av.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer drophead; late model; new; with attachments. 1218 S. Broadway. (c)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, drophead. $10; good condition. 2804 Cherokee.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale; Singer drophead, 7-drawer; good as new; only $14; cost $60; a real bargain. 1622A N. 20th st.

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BEAGLE HOUND Wtd.—Young; must be a good hunter; reasonable. Phone Forest 7206 Shaftley.

COW Wtd.—On time payments; good milker. R. S. 1830 N. 9th st.

COW Wtd.—Must be good fresh, heavy milker; give particulars. Watson, 7105 Canterbury av.

DOG Wtd.—English bull pup, female; give description and price. Box 1026.

DOG Wtd.—To buy an English Blenheim bitch, if price is right. Box 2335, D.

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GUINEA PIGS Wtd.—500; at least 4 months old. Box F-211, Post-Dispatch.

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RABBITS Wtd.—Guinea pigs; also all kinds well-bred pups. Phone Lindell 1020R. Grand.

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BELGIAN HARES—For sale; rufus red, $1.50 pair. 4216A Athlone.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale; also pigeons. 4026 Carter av.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale; Rufus red; high-class stock; need room. 2412 S. 11th.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, 50c; Flemish giants, 50c; common, 25c; Guinea pigs, 50c. Patin.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale; rufus red, cheap; fine color. Albert Habbitry, 1220 Franklin av.

BROOD SOW—For sale; good; with or without pigs. 3726 Osceola.

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BULL PUP—For sale, male, 4 months old, beautifully spotted, cheap. 3514 Benton.

BULLDOG—For sale; Boston; very fine dog, 1 year old. 4283 Ashland.

BULL PUPS—For sale or exchange; reasonable; 5 weeks old. 3338 Lindell. Lindell 4300.

BULLDOG—For sale; English; wrinkled; pedigreed; perfect pet and machine dog; $15. Barrack for Gulick sale. Lindell 311 Olive.

BULLDOG—For sale, Kentucky Hedgewood Boy, champion Boston bulldog living; best color and chain pedigree; $20, worth $150. Miss Pearl Ellis, Olive.

BULL DOGS—For sale; cut they go this week; trained fox, coon and rabbit hounds, 2 bears, 2 lion hounds, 2 wolf hounds, 2 collies, poodles and fox terrier pup. watch dogs; order at once; $10 ship C. O. D. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fama's Place, 309 S. Grand, opposite Armory.

CALF—For sale, one Jersey heifer calf. 7406 Clayton rd. Albert Schlafly.

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COLLIE pups for sale; female pups, $1; dog also stream cooker. J. S. Love, 2563 Belleview.

COW—For sale, fine general family cow, 1326 Pennsylvania av., 2726 Iowa. Phone Lafayette 1048.

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DOG—For sale, pit bull terrier pups. Pedigreed stock. 4449 Alberta.

DOGS—For sale; 150 genuine poodle puppies; thoroughbred; fine pets. 3619 Delmar.

DOG—For sale or trade, spitz, male; fond of children. 7018 Minerva.

DOG—For sale, bull terrier, male, 5 months old, cheap. 2901 S. 22d.

DOG—For sale, French toy poodle. 4588 St. Ferdinand.

DOG—For sale; nearly 3 months old; good breed; fine watch dog. Grand 4702.

DOGS—For sale; Australian bulldogs and pups; thoroughbred; cheap. 1501 Bell.

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier; male; 8 months; perfect marking; screw tail; pedigree; cheap. 7204 Bamberger.

DOG—For sale, English fox terrier, toy stock; female, 1 year old. Mrs. Hook, Edgecomb 111.

DOG—For sale; handsome toy trick poodle; Fritz, the Third; $15; worth $35. 3820 Park bl.

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HOUNDS—For sale; trained on fox, rabbit, deer, wolf, bear; bloodhounds; 50-page catalogue 5c stamp. Rookwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

PUPS—For sale, French poodles. 2019 Cass.

PUP—For sale, fine bull terrier. Lindell 5146.

PUPS—For sale, beagle hound; very cheap, at 2320 Plover Av., Walnut Park.

PUPS—For sale; toy yorkshire terriers; $3 each; little beauties. Delmar 4916L.

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PUPS—For sale, French poodle. Call Sunday; William Maul, 2105A N. 12th.

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PUPS—For sale; Bostons, terriers, healthy males, short heads; $3 and $10. 3111 Olive.

PUPS—For sale; male Boston bull, 3 months old; cheap; or trade. 2219 S. 11th.

PUPS—For sale; collies, male, tan and white; $15 each. 4311 Margaretta av. (c)

PUPS—For sale, English bull terriers. 2305 Olive.

PUPPY—For sale, genuine toy French poodle; Lulu Beauty; cheap. 4114 Whittier.

PUPS—For sale; thoroughbred collie; registered. J. G. Holtz, 322 Sunnyside av., Webster Groves. Phone Webster 1055.

PUPPIES—For sale; thoroughbred black and tan. Call before 3, Sunday. 2114 Whittier.

PUPPIES—For sale; registered airdale; also brown dogs. A. Gruether, 3733 Ohio.

PUPPIES—For sale; Mexican fox terriers; beauties; 3 weeks old. 3042 Pine. (c)

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PUPPIES—For sale; 2 genuine French poodle, male; 2 grown poodles, male and female. 4015A Lafayette.

PUPPIES—For sale; registered Boston terriers; males and females; also two snow shoe rabbits. 2402 Union.

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We have an Overland, 5-passenger touring car; electric lights and starter, good tires, top and upholstering; at $300; cash and terms; this is only one of 10 bargains we are offering this week. Buy your car now and save money. See us and be convinced. We give 25 hours' service with each used car.

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FLORISSANT, 3390—Two large rooms and kitchen; upstairs; water and gas; $11.50; month's rent free. (c)

GRAVOIS, 3959A—5 rooms, bath, steam heat, hot-water connection, combination fixtures, laundry; $22.

GRAVOIS, 4161A—4 elegant rooms, hot-water heat, D. & T. system; hardwood floors, electric lights, elegant fixtures, size large kitchen and bath, shades, screens. Owner on premises.

HARTFORD, 3956A—Modern 5-room flat, bath, furnace; newly decorated; rent $23.50; open.

HARTFORD, 4145—Beautiful modern flat; newly decorated; bath and furnace; $19.

HARTFORD, 3905—3953 De Tonty; 5 rooms and bath.

HARTFORD, 4035-35A—Three rooms, small room; bath, laundry; southern exposure.

HARTFORD, 3961A—Modern 5-room flat, with all conveniences; separate laundry, combination fixtures, hot water heat, car connection; rent $25; water paid. (c)

HENRIETTA, 3019—3 large rooms, water in kitchen and laundry; will decorate; rent $12.50. (c)

HUMPHREY, 4153—4 rooms; fine bath and electric fixtures, shades, copper screens, large north yard.

IDAHO, 6418A AND 6420A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures and shades, near Carondelet Park; rent $14.

M. HAMMEL R. E. CO., 6721 S. Broadway.

IOWA, 1803A—5 rooms and bath; newly decorated; $19.
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JEFFERSON, 2106 S.—2 rooms and kitchen, bath, hot and cold water; laundry.

JEFFERSON, 1910 S.—Four front rooms, over ground; only $18.
701-02 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

JEFFERSON, 1212 N.—8 rooms, $8.50; 3 rooms, $3; gas; free phone; newly papered; open.

JEFFERSON, 3442 S.—Two flats for rent; up and down; 4 rooms, laundry; no bath; rent $14. (3)

JUNIATA, 4112—Modern 4-room and bath flat; $20; electricity. Victor 3400X. (c)

JUNIPER, 3435-37A—Three-room flat, bath, gas; laundry, $16 each. Apply 3435A.

KEOKUK, 3133—Three rooms and bath; $16; first floor.
ROBERT ROENTGEN R. E. CO., 604 Chestnut st. (c)

LACLEDE, 3133—Half block south of Tower Grove Park; 3 blocks east of King's highway; 3 rooms, tile bath, tile front porch, sun porch, furnace; just completed, in new subdivision.

LA SALLE, 3085—3 rooms, water, gas; newly decorated; see janitor, 3025 La Salle st.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st.

LAFAYETTE, 3904A—6 rooms, bath and sun room; hot-water heat; Murphy in-a-door beds, garage, instantaneous heater, hardwood floors. Victor 1777.

LANSDOWNE, 5322 (Southampton)—Flat, new, modern, 5 rooms, sun room, large sleeping porch, tile bath, hot water heat; owner on premises.

LONGFELLOW, 1922—Up-to-date 6-room flat; janitor service; Fourth and Compton cars. (c68)

LOUISIANA, 3721A—Flat, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, screens; immaculate; possession rent.
McDONALD, 3717—Bright 4-room flat, bath, furnace, combination fixtures, etc.; reas.

McDONALD, 3628A—Flat, 3 rooms, bath, gas, electricity; hot and cold water, marble sink, granitoid laundry; $17.
C. J. HILL, 812 Chestnut st.

McNAIR, 2711—5 rooms, only $8; basement, 2713, 1 room, $8. Inquire at 2715.

McREE, 3940A—3 large rooms, tile bath, combination fixtures, etc.; $18. (cf)

MAGAZINE, 3228—Second floor, 3 rooms, $10.

TREMBLEY-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 9th.

MIAMI, 2821—Four rooms, bath, electricity, furnace; rent $18.

MICHIGAN, 3717—Modern three-room and bath flat, electric light, $16.50; Sidney 2457W.

MINNESOTA, 5502—Three rooms, bath, all conveniences. (c)

MISSISSIPPI, 1742—9 rooms; newly decorated; $23; 3 rooms, $10; 6 rooms, $20.

MORGAN, 3201A—3 rooms; $10.

MORGAN, 3204A—Modern three-room and bath flat, electric light; shades, $16. Sidney 2457W.

MORRISON, 1126-28—5 rooms and bath; 1 month free to good tenant. Sidney 2829W.

NEBRASKA, 4439A—Four rooms and tile bath; 1 month free; $17.

NEBRASKA, 3509—Flat, 4 rooms, tile bath, hot and cold water, steam heat, electric fixtures, screens, shades.

NEBRASKA, 4029—4 rooms, bath and furnace, electric fixtures; all modern; low rent; $20.

NEBRASKA, 2244—Pine 8-room; well lighted flat with bath; excellent neighborhood; Compton line; open; only $16.50. Inquire Beyer & Son, 17th and Locust. (c62)

OSAGE, 2709—5 rooms, tile bath, shades, screens and fixtures furnished; convenient to 3 car lines.

PARK, 1707—Three light, warm rooms, gas fixtures, water, toilet, side entrance rear; adults; $10.

PARK, 2807—Reduced rent; 3 large rooms, with roomy closets; bath; particulars, phone Victor 3005.

PARK, 2617A—4 rooms, hall room, bath, chandeliers, etc.; $17.50; vacant March 1. 2905 Rutger. 3 rooms, $11. (c)

PARK, 3653-52A—3 and 5 room flats; perfect order; new plumbing, new furnaces; reduced rent. HILDENBRANDT & NOBLE, 616 Chestnut st.

PENNSYLVANIA, 3535—5 rooms and bath; $15; one month's rent free.

PESTALOZZI, 3511—5 rooms, bath; $16.

PESTALOZZI, 3434—A modern 6-room flat; tile bath, butler pantry; rent $20. Victor (c)

PORTIS, 3160A—3 rooms, bath, pantry, closets; electricity, porches, lawns; $17; prettiest street south; Tower Grove Park and cars; 4400 west.

POTOMAC—Near Jefferson; 3 rooms, bath; 2d floor, $15. Olive 3153, between 12 and 1.

POTOMAC, 3703A—3 rooms and bath, furnace, electric light; $17. FALKENHAINER-BELZ, 404 Commercial Bldg. Both phones.

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RUSSELL, 3904A—Five rooms.
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RUSSELL, 4158A—3 large rooms, bath, modern; $16.

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SHAW, 3955A—3 elegant rooms, hardwood floors, tile bath, steam heat; every modern convenience; newly decorated; open.
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SHENANDOAH, 4046A—3 modern rooms, bath, at a bargain; $15.

SHENANDOAH, 2309A—3 rooms, bath, reasonable. Apply
DOERFLINGER, 2004 S. Jefferson av. (c65)

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KORTE-RUST R. CO., 516 Chestnut.

SIXTH, 3215 S.—3 rooms and kitchen; large yard and attic; $10.

TAMM, 1232—New 4 and 5 room flats; hardwood floors; $22 and $23.

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EUGENE J. ALTHEIMER, 820 Chestnut st.

TENNESSEE, 2923-25A—4 and 5 rooms, furnace, bath; $18 and $21; special inducements. Central 4223.

TEXAS, 3236—3 rooms, $8; call Sunday.

TEXAS, 1603—3-room flat; bath, gas fixtures; one block to car; $14. (7)

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THIRTEENTH, 2852 S.—Lovely flat of 4 rooms, bath, combination fixtures; special inducements to right party; see this today.
SCHWENKER, 907 Chestnut st.

TWENTY-FOURTH, 1461 N.—Three rooms, first floor, $17; second floor, only $10.

UTAH PL., 3974—5 rooms, bath, in-a-door bed, furnace, electric fixtures; rent $20.
DOERFLINGER REALTY CO., Jefferson and Gravois ays.

UTAH, 3926—3 rooms, sun parlor, bath, fixtures, furnace; rent $22.50.
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VIRGINIA, 4401—Three rooms and bath; opposite Cleveland High School; upstairs.

WALLACE, 4410—5 rooms and bath, $18.50.
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WISE, 6823—5 rooms, bath, large yard for garden and chickens; newly decorated; $20.

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WYOMING, 4131—Four rooms and hall.

WYOMING, 3941-43—New, strictly modern flats. Kinloch phone St. Clair 1490X.

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4067A De Tonty, modern, 3 rooms, bath, hardwood floors; open; good condition; $22.
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WEST

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COOK, 4334—Four very large, clean, light (6 windows); rooms; bath, fixtures; nice neighborhood; $17.50; open; one month free.

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Cook.

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EASTON, 4008—Bright, modern store with basement; gas and electric lights; $18.

EASTON, 4976—4 rooms bath, electricity newly decorated; special inducement to responsible party; rent $14.
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ETZEL, 5187A—6 rooms, bath, electricity; to desirable party, $20; open.

ETZEL, 5720A—6 rooms, bath, furnace, coil; elegant condition; month free. BOTTORFF, 4914 Delmar.

ETZEL, 5750—5 rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, fixtures, shades, gas range, steam heater; all conveniences. Call drug store.

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PAGE BL., 5953—Six-room modern house; JOHN BULL, 20 N. 7th st. Main 1431.

PAGE BL., 4374—First floor, five rooms, modern; furnace; $18.
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PAGE BL., 5025A—6 rooms, furnace, bath, hardwood floors, electric light; $32.
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CLARENCE, 2232—Five large rooms, reception hall, bath, large closet, fixtures, hot-water heat, everything first-class, garage optional; wide lot, polished granite steps; owner second floor. (c)

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CORA, 2528—3 rooms, new furnace, bath, electric lights; $16.50.

CORA, 1910—Elegant 4-room flat; $18 to a small family; rent reduced.

COTE BRILLANTE, 3755—Three nice rooms, water, gas, three closets; rent $12.
JOHN DOCKERT, 1025 Chestnut. (c)

COTE BRILLANTE, 4567-9—4-room flat, with all conveniences, rent reasonable, call owner. Central 3465. (c)

COTE BRILLANTE, 3575—Six rooms, steam heat, hardwood floors, etc.; $35.

PHILIP H. LENZ & SON REALTY CO., 906 La Salle Bldg.

COTTAGE, 3830—Three rooms, bath, newly decorated, $15.

DODIER, 3629—3 rooms, bath, toilet, fixtures, gas; $13.50; one-half month free; key 2627.

EAST GRAND, 2016—Beautiful 3-room flats; bath; combination fixtures, screens; $15.
B. A. THOMPSON R. CO., 6143 Bartmer.

ELLIOTT, 1714 N.—Four rooms, down; bath, electric lights, furnace, newly papered; $20; open.

FAIR, 4205—3 rooms, bath; modern; $17.

FAIR, 4209—Three large, bright rooms and bath; $13. Olive 999.

FAIR, 4151—Five rooms, hot-water heat; indirect lighting fixtures; will decorate; $28.

FLAT—N. Jefferson; 8 rooms; water; $6 per month. Call Delmar 2472X. (c99)

FLORISSANT, 5370—Five-room flat, Dutch dining room, hot-water heat, screens and electric fixtures; $20.

GERALDINE, 2548—Four-room flat, bath and laundry.

GLASGOW, 1432—Three light rooms, toilet; conveniences; only $10; worth more.

GLASGOW, 2619—Two nice rooms and kitchen; $9; front and side entrance; 3 large rooms in rear, $8; half month free.

GRACE, 3473—4-room flat; modern; vacant March 1. Sidney 3929. (c)

GRAND, 1922 N.—Three rooms, bath, toilet, $12; apply downstairs; dry goods store.

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GARFIELD, 4537—7 rooms and bath and stable; reasonable to good party. (c)

GARFIELD, 5886A—Four rooms; modern flat; rent $18; one month free to family of adults.
KORTE-RUST R. E. CO., 516 Chestnut.

GLASGOW, 2423—3 rooms and bath; $14 per month. See FALKENHAINER-BELZ, 404 Commercial Bldg., 214 N. 9th st. Both phones.

GREER, 4409—Lovely 4-room flat, bath, etc.; best in city at reduced price of $15.

Grand, 5600—Beautiful seven-room flat; hardwood floors; electric lights; $35. Call Tyler 1813. (c)

HEBERT, 1908—Upper floor, 5 large rooms, bath, toilet; newly decorated; $11; no children.

HIGHLAND, 3956—4 rooms and bath; modern in every respect.

HODIAMONT, 1907A—5-room flat; bath, furnace, combination fixtures; convenient to Hodiamont car line. Walter coils, gas range; nicely decorated; keys upstairs. (c)

PAGE BL., 4640—Six rooms, bath, furnace, hardwood floors, electricity; $25. Moore, 212 Wainwright Bldg.

PAGE BL., 5953—Six-room modern house; JOHN BULL, 20 N. 7th st. Main 1431.

PAGE BL., 4374—First floor, five rooms, modern; furnace; $18.
TREMBLEY-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 9th.

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AGENTS' RENT LISTS

McNAIR & HARRIS REALTY COMPANY,

N. W. Corner Fourth and Olive Streets.

DWELLINGS.

824 N. King's highway, 10 rooms, bath, furnace $60 00
5408 Maple, 9 rooms, bath, hot-water heat; garage 60 00
1615 Olive, 12 rooms, bath 60 00
6106 Kensington, 9 rooms, bath, fur. 45 00
2306 Olive, 11 rooms, bath, stable, etc. 45 00
4479 Washington, 10 rooms, bath, fur. 40 00
2620 Washington, 11 rooms, bath, fur. 40 00
1213 Chouteau, 11 rooms, bath 30 00
622 Pendleton, 8 rooms, bath, fur. 40 00
822 Chouteau, 17 rooms 30 00
2002 Locust, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
2938 Lafayette, 9 rooms, bath, etc. 30 00
1123 N. Compton, 10 rooms, bath, etc. 30 00
2009 Washington, 10 rooms bath, fur. 30 00
630 Chouteau, 6 rooms, bath 20 00
1008 Gratiot, 6 rooms, bath 15 00
2923 Cass, 4 rooms, bath 12 00

APARTMENTS.

1170 King's highway, 6 rooms, 1st fl., desirable ..... $ 15 00

FLATS.

1506A Washington, 7 rooms, bath, 2d and 3d floors 20 00
4424 McPherson, 6 rooms, bath, fur.. 25 00
4022A Page, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric, gas fixtures 22 50
4264A Antietam, 6 rooms, bath, furnace 20 00
3907 Flad, 4 rooms, bath, furnace 15 00
1907 Chouteau, 4 rooms, bath 15 00
4258A Castleman, 2d floor, 5 rooms, bath, furnace 18 00
4703 Cook, 1st floor, 7 rooms, bath.. 17 00
4705A Cook, 4 rooms, bath 16 00
6062 W. Cabanne, 4 rooms, bath, elec. fixtures 16 00
4516 Morgan, 3 rooms, bath, 1st floor. 16 00
2216A Mullanphy, 4 rooms and bath.. 16 00
3144A Morgan, 5 rooms, bath, 2d floor. 16 00
2526 Glasgow, 4 rooms, bath 16 00
2125 Glasgow, 4 rooms and bath 15 00
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1925 N. 24th, 3 rooms 10 00
2502A Warren, 2d floor, 3 rooms 10 00
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719 CHESTNUT STREET

MAIN 4589 CENTRAL 53

DWELLINGS.

5746 Cabe, 10 rooms, steam heat, hot water; janitor service furnished..$100 00
6021 Washington, 10 rooms, 2 baths, garage 100 00
4442 West Pine, 12 rooms, 3 baths, hot-water heat; garage 100 00
3737 Lindell, 12 rooms, 2 baths, hard-wood floors 75 00
3835 Chestnut, 8 rooms 60 00
3837A Eugenia, house of 6 rooms, bath 21 00
3837A Cleveland, 3 rooms, bath, 2d floor. 12 00
2116 Clark, flat, 5 rooms, bath, 1st fl. 15 00
2410 N. 20th, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
2907A Morgan, 8 rooms, 2d floor 11 00
2907C Morgan, 1st floor, 3 rooms 10 00
2706-08 N. 20th, 1st or 2d floor, 4 rooms 8 00
2905 Morgan, 1st floor, 3 rooms 8 00
2907B Morgan, 2d floor, 3 rooms 8 00
1234 Linden, 1st fl., 2 rooms, good condition 7 50
2706A N. 20th, 2 rooms 5 00
1234 Linden, 2d floor, 4 rooms 8 00

STORES, ETC.

706 N. Grand, corr. store, 21x24 ..... $
9 N. Broadway, opposite courthouse, very good 75 00
1210 Olive, large fine store 75 00
704 Pine, size 50x100 ..... 60 00
1212 Olive, 5th floor, ground floor, basement 208 25
1212 Olive, suitable for any big business 125 00
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1212 Olive, suitable for any big business 125 00
4249 Finney 40 00
1610 Olive, store and room 35 00
1615 Olive, good 30 00
4249 Olive 30 00
2256 Finney, large store and rooms above 25 00
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2216A Mullanphy, 4 rooms and bath.. 16 00
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BUILDINGS.

9 N. Broadway, store and two floors above, 22x90, good location ..... $
S. w. cor. Jefferson and Madison, 2 story and basement, modern, size 70x132 ..... 75 00
2417 Locust, 2-story and basement, 27,000 square feet 60 00
17-19 N. Main, four stories and basement; two elevators; 40,000 square feet 60 00
Corner Pine and Cupples Dist., 4-story, modern; 40,000 square feet 60 00
6-8 N. 3d, 4-story and basement, 28,000 square feet 60 00
1210 Olive, 4-story and basement, modern; 40,000 square feet 60 00
1212 Olive, 4-story, will rent separate floors 60 00
704-06 Pine, 4-story, size 50x100 ..... 50 00
7-9 N. 3d, 4 stories, electric elevator 150 00

LOFTS.

511 Olive, second floor, 26x130 ..... 150 00
220 Pine, 2d floor, 18x40 ..... 15 00
511 Olive, third floor, 26x130, heat, elevator 150 00

OFFICES.

Jaccard Bldg., Broadway and Locust. Fireproof and modern ..... $
New Granite Chester Bldg., Grand and Lucas, modern offices 40 00
409-11 N. 3d, large offices on third and fourth floors 10 00

FOR COLORED.

4628 Washington, stable in rear 10 00

AGENTS' RENT LISTS

JOHN S. BLAKE & BRO.

SOUTH BROADWAY AND 512 CHESTNUT ST.

DWELLINGS.

5307 Waterman, 12 rooms, modern... $75 00
5708 Hartmer, 10 rooms, modern... 50 00
5710 Hartmer, 12 rooms, modern... 50 00
4019 Washington, 9 rooms, garage... 50 00
5707 West Pine, 10 rooms, modern... 50 00
6073 Cates, 9 rooms, modern 45 00
6021A Washington, 9 rooms, bath... 40 00
5940 Delmar, 10 rooms, modern 40 00
4004 Boyle, 10 rooms, modern 40 00
4004A Boyle, 3 rooms, bath, stable... 15 00
2777 Page, 9 rooms, modern 35 00
2779 Page, 7 rooms, modern 30 00
5641 Olive, 9 rooms, modern 30 00
5643 Olive, 7 rooms, bath 30 00
4450 Ridge, 7 rooms, bath 30 00
4452 Bradley, 6 rooms, stable 30 00
4004 Finney, 9 rooms, bath 30 00
4006 Finney, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
4006A Finney, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
4177 Delmar, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
4179 Delmar, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
4181 Delmar, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
2928 Clark, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
2926 Clark, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
4004 Finney, 9 rooms, bath 30 00
4006 Finney, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
4006A Finney, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
4177 Delmar, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
4179 Delmar, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
4181 Delmar, 3 rooms, bath 15 00
2928 Clark, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
2926 Clark, 6 rooms, bath 30 00
2926 Clark, rear, 6 rooms, bath 20 00
2930 Clark, Fairfax, 6 rooms 30 00
1936 Morgan, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
4177 Page, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
4179 Finney, 8 rooms, bath 30 00
1458 Labadie, 5 rooms, electric lights. 15 00
4450 Bullanich, 4-room cottage 15 00
2313 Walnut, flat, 4 rooms 15 00
2315 Walnut, flat, 4 rooms 15 00
4220 Delmar, 4 rooms, bath 15 00
2312 Chestnut, 11 rooms, bath 30 00
2314 Chestnut, 10 rooms, bath 30 00
2316 Chestnut, 10 rooms, bath 30 00
2318 Chestnut, 10 rooms, bath 30 00
2320 Chestnut, 10 rooms, bath 30 00
2322 Chestnut, 10 rooms, bath 30 00

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—$12000 deed of trust on farm near St. Louis; want clear vacant or cottage equity or county. 5853 Maple.

FLAT Wtd.—Or vacant, for my 5-room, 2-story frame in Webster; 1 block to car. Box N-108, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT Wtd.—To exchange desirable suburban lot; want income property, small flat preferred. Box C-323, Post-Dispatch.

FARM Wtd.—For exchange, equity of $9000 in city improved; want farm within 25 miles of city. Owner, Box E-12, Post-Dispatch.

HESSELBERGER Wtd.—For exchange, equity of $3000, city income; want residence. Box E-15, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FLATS Wtd.—To exchange, clear vacant, or part of deed. South Side; want single or double flats. Box N-62, Post-Dispatch.

GOOD corporation stock; want vacant or improved realty, or automobile. Box M-113, Post-Dispatch.

FORD Wtd.—Will exchange 25-foot lot, Maplewood terrace, for Ford, in good condition. Box C-181, Post-Dispatch. (c)

NOW'S the time for the country; here's your chance; 10-acre home for sale or exchange for grocery. 6710A Maple.

CUPPLES Wtd.—Exchange 300 feet of vacant, clear, for small cottage. Box M-51, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS Wtd.—For exchange, residence corner for flats and assume. Apply Owner, GLICK, 318 Central National Bank Bldg.

COTTAGE Wtd.—To exchange 35-acre farm at English Inn; want cottage. Bolton, the Land Man, 6200 Easton av. (c)

LOT Wtd.—Sixx Minerva, new 4-and 5 room flat; missing corner; garage; take small lot or cottage. Box E-240, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Improved 120-acre farm for other property. D. Smith, Swedeborg, Mo.

GROUND Wtd.—Exchange single flat, 3 and 5 rooms and bath, for vacant, Delmar or Cleveland line; Cabanne 1351M. (c)

TO EXCHANGE—Farms of all sizes. See me for farms I can suit you in a farm. BOLTON, the Land Man, 6200 Easton av.

FARM Wtd.—To exchange 3 and 5 room flat, baths; also larger flat for farm. J. W. Burian, 4016 Chouteau.

LOT—For sale or exchange, four lots in Oklahoma county seat; value $250. Box N-56, Post-Dispatch. (c)

FLAT Wtd.—Have a nice 5-room frame house near Union and Lillian; want small flats, vicinity 4000 Folsom. Box M-17, P.-D.

REAL ESTATE Wtd.—Will trade equity of $6000 in flats for smaller property on South Side. Box F-225, Post-Dispatch.

COTTAGE Wtd.—For exchange, modern new family flat for cottage or lot; would consider business. $101 Washington.

TO EXCHANGE—Anything from a jack knife to an automobile, and from a town lot to a plantation; if got it, call and see Bolton, the Land Man, 6200 Easton av.

FLAT Wtd.—34xx Humphrey; strictly modern, value $6500, deed of trust $4750; want a proposition for equity.

GLICK, 318 Central National Bank Bldg.

TO EXCHANGE—two 5-room residences for vacant; rent $60 month; $2200 equity; deed of trust $3000. 6311A Catalpa. Wellston.

FOR EXCHANGE—Income investment property equity, near Union Station; railroad or factory future; barsain for cash; want flat equity or clear vacant. 5655 Maple av.

VACANT Wtd.—To exchange 5 and 6 room brick; 62xx Enright; every convenience; 30x140; 57xx wood, Page cars; want vacant or home up to $4000. Box E-26, Post-Dispatch.

TO EXCHANGE—Clear vacant, worth $3000 cash; want single flat equity of 5-8 rooms, West End; no junk considered; decline in detail. Box A-1.

VACANT Wtd.—New apartments, West End; all leased; sleeping porches and sun parlors; $4000 equity will trade for vacant or a home. Box N-26, Post-Dispatch.

RESIDENCE Wtd.—For exchange, equity of $2000 in modern flats, rental for $125.50 a month; want 10-room residence, strictly modern. Address R. J., 2740 Geyer.

TYPEWRITER Wtd.—For exchange, good equity two double 3-room flats; want 60 or 90 ft. lot, Washington Heights. Call 5941 Bartmer; Cabanne 2896.

FLATS Wtd.—To exchange, clear vacant, or part of deed,

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

WEST

DWELLING—For sale: 6402 Etzel: 7-room brick; bath, electricity; large basement; 50-foot front; driveway; price $7500; terms. Box N-102, Post-Dispatch.

1025 Leona av. Delmar 3760J.

HOUSE—For sale, new 7-room brick, Washington Heights; garage; hot-water heat; must sell on account of sickness will sell at bargain. Box N-34, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms; 2 baths; fruit trees; shade trees; grape arbor, chicken shed; lot 50x200; sell on easy terms $180 Plym. (c) 5th av.

DUPLEX—For sale; will sell equity in house and lot; terms to suit; best corner in Cabanne; could be converted into two dwellings; fine location for apartment. Box M-141, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE—For sale; 3858 Pace bl.; stone front; 8 rooms and bath; fine trees and shrubbery; lot 27x146; will be sold at $ acre; price is close; terms. Full card of address call 227 Title Guaranty Bldg. or Linden 4763R. (c)

DWELLING—For sale, 5930 Berlin, seven-room tile bath; hardwood floors throughout; copper gutters, bronze screens, slate roof, hot-water heat, etc.; can be bought at very reasonable price, on easy terms; owner, Sunday afternoon. WM. A. BLOG, CO., 1344 Pierce Bldg.

SEE THIS $1000 OFFER

4374 Fountain av.: 10-room house, garage; all improvements; excellent home. Inquire (1)

6146 Westminster Place Bargain

Seven rooms, tile bath, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; in A1 condition; garage and all conveniences; lease on it that time as it is sold; big sacrifice; cost over $9000. OTIS E. HEATH REALTY CO., 1006 Chestnut.

MODERN—DELMAR BL.—$2500.

MODERN 6-ROOM RESIDENCE, SACRIFICED—WONDERFUL BARGAIN. SEE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, CENTRAL NAT. BANK BLDG.

IN ST ROSE'S PARISH

1221 Goodfellow av., a modern 9-room home, with tile bath, electric lights, Dutch dining room, sun room, etc.; will sell at a bargain; for card of admission see JOHN M. RIELLY, 1600 Chestnut st.

BUY 1101 ST. LOUIS AVENUE, CENTRAL location; good for doctor or dentist; convenient to schools, car lines and churches; 10 rooms, rooms has 9 large rooms; hardwood floors; in good condition; can make terms; might take some trade on it. EUGENE M. ALTHEIMER, 820 Chestnut st.

SALE OR EXCHANGE

4062 Page bl., 6-room brick residence, porches and basement; lot 23x162; also 6720 Schofield st. (country); 8-room frame residence; lot 45x145; make an offer for one or both. ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., 7th and Locust sts. Easton av. and Sarah st.

4343 McPHERSON, $1000

Here is a beautiful modern 9-room residence with 2 baths in the Bush-Burns block on McPherson; can be bought with $1000 cash and balance monthly. BUSH-BURNS REALTY CO., 1105 Chestnut.

9-ROOM RESIDENCE BARGAIN

3121 Cook av.; lot 25x160; frame stable; small chicken house. FRANK J. FRICK, 209 Wainwright Bldg.

UNIVERSITY CITY

7000 BLOCK BERLIN AV.

End of University car line; 8 new residences just being completed; they have auto garages in basement; the quality of workmanship necessary to give them the desired finish in a home; open Sunday to 5:30 on grounds. Mayhew & Haverstick, 406 Olive st. Phone Olive 45.

NONRESIDENT SAYS SELL REGARDLESS OF PRICE

A beautiful slate roof brick house of 7 rooms, with large yard, in the West End, near Union; price $4500; $1000 cash. DYAS REALTY CO., 107 N. 8th st.

BUY THIS NEW 7-ROOM

brick residence, 5833 Berlin av.; has up-to-date improvements; sleeping porch, hot-water heat, electric lights, garage, etc.; a cash payment, $35 per month takes it; will take vacant as part payment; see and will take vacant as part payment; see GEO. MITCHELL, 706 Chestnut st. Main 4785.

Big Home Bargain

5239 KENSINGTON AV.

We offer at a big sacrifice the beautiful home in the best part of KENSINGTON AV., in the heart of Soldan and Clark Schools district; every modern convenience; owner must sell this week; any reasonable offer considered. If you want to buy a home around $6500 don't fail to call for admission. It won't take much ready cash to buy. REALTY CO. 722 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

HOME BARGAIN

6284 DE GIVERVILLE AV.

Owner has left the city and will sell immediately this comfortable 7-room and living room home; practically new; hot-water heat, enameled plumbing, electric fixtures; will not last long at this price. ROTORFF REALTY CO., 4914 Delmar bl.

PRICE REDUCED

5435 PAGE

Seven-room red brick residence; reception hall; cabinet mantels, electric fixtures, new porcelain bath, hardwood floors, hot-water furnace; this house has just been thoroughly overhauled; lot 30x175; price now $5000. MERCANTILE TRUST CO., Agent. Eighth and Locust sts.

RESIDENCE BARGAIN

1921 Blackstone av., a dandy 8-room brick residence; slate roof, bath, furnace, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, sun parlor, tile vestibule, cozy reception hall, tile vestibule, cozy reception hall, tile vestibule, cozy reception hall

FARMS FOR SALE

MISSOURI

OWNER OF SUCCESSFUL HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE 1000-ACRE ORCHARD AND FARM WILL SELL 20-ACRE FARMS FOR ONLY $300 ON TERMS OF $5.00 CASH AND $5.00 MONTHLY, WITHOUT INTEREST OR TAXES.

I am having splendid success with my 1000-acre orchard and farm in Southeast Missouri. Have 100 more acres in peaches, 130 in apples, 6 in grapes, 8 in strawberries, 4 in blackberries and raspberries and 150 in vegetables, grains and grasses. The balance will be planted to grapes and fruit trees next spring. The peaches have been running over $100 per acre; berries and grapes $300, tomatoes $100 ($10 per ton at the canning factory), etc. Apples just coming into bearing.

I have a large amount of land surrounding my 1000-acre orchard and farm, much more than I will ever be able to get under cultivation myself, and will sell 10 or 20 acre tracts at $300, on terms of $5.00 cash and $5.00 monthly, without interest or taxes.

FARMS FREE TO LIMITED NUMBER.

For a limited number of persons I have an arrangement whereby they can obtain a farm tract free.

My location is in Southeast Missouri, midway between the Ozarks and the lowlands, elevation above sea level about 500 feet.

Before offering any of my land for sale, I went to the authorities of the seven nearby states having the so-called "Blue Sky" laws and asked them to pass on the printed matter I had prepared and to send their expert land men to inspect my orchard, farm and land offered. After doing this, and also investigating my financial responsibility and past business record, they quickly granted permission to sell my land in their states.

A few acres here, properly looked after, will bring you a splendid income, besides providing the best of everything for your own use. $100 to $800 clear profit per acre can be made. Fruits, berries, vegetables, grains and grasses will produce these results. A single cow can be made to pay $12 clear profit every month. $100 will build you a cozy, comfortable home in our mild climate that will seem like a little palace compared with the ordinary, crowded brick-bound city flat.

With a few chickens, pigs and a cow, fruits, berries, vegetables and a little meadow to start with, your health, wealth and happiness come into your own hands. You are boss of all, with room to grow, and no one is big enough to come in and give you orders. We have good schools, churches, rural free delivery and mutual rural telephone lines and good towns.

FREE RAILWAY FARE

to purchasers; 90 days' time to visit land and make your selection; money back after one year if dissatisfied; payments stop in case of death; money loaned for improvements; perfect title; immediate possession.

GET THIS FREE BOOK TODAY.

I have made about 50 Kodak views in and around the big orchard and farm and on the land I am offering, and have had them reproduced in a 16-page pamphlet, in which also I have placed all the information to be obtained regarding the topography, productivity, products and about everything you want to know; also 30 letters from men in St. Louis and nearby towns who have gone down to look and who have bought. I'll gladly send you a copy if you will write.

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The farm of the late J. C. Waxy, consisting of 80 acres, seven-room, frame house, barn, shed, poultry house, good orchard, etc., at $2,000, one-half cash; it is now carrying a debt of $1700, which is about one-half its value; am sacrificing to settle this debt; stock and implements also for sale at low prices. Address Mrs. C. Emmonds (W.), Executrix, Sullivan, Mo. (c)

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160 acres improved farm near Richland, Mo.; all fenced; 80 acres in cultivation; 11-room concrete house, fair barn and outbuildings; good well, surface and spring; 4-acre orchard; a good grain and stock farm; price for quick sale, $3200; terms on part. Write for description. (c)

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On good auto road; litpey runs within 2 miles of it; 15 acres in timber and pasture; 25 acres in cultivation. 15 acres in timber and pasture; 4-room frame house, barn and outbuildings; Claimed and surveyed; small family orchard; 8 acre strawberries, 2 acres blackberries, 2 acres raspberries; never-failing water-supply, spring water, buggy, 2-horse plow, 1-horse plow, 5-tooth cultivator, double shovel, harrow and about 2 tons hay; 1 fine milch cow; the price is only $1300, which includes the above; $175.00 cash will start you; monthly $17.40. RALPH WALDO MOTTAZ, agriculturist and superb eyebearing strawberry specialist, 628-630 Central National Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

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FARM—For sale; 320-acre relinquishment Montana; house, barn, tools; 234 miles fenced; fine wheat land; $1000 cash. Owner, 2758 Shenandoah. (c)

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LAND—Owner must sacrifice by April 1, 160 acres, Spink County, 3 miles to be sold in tracts or buildings; 6 miles town; 2½ miles school; price $45 per acre; worth more than double. W. Kassel, 626 Lewis st., Sioux City, Ia.

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MONEY Wtd.—$12,000, 6 per cent, 3 years; on South Side 6-family apartment. Schreck, 4116 Schiller pl.

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MONEY Wtd.—Party to invest $1500 and services in a good-paying automobile tire business; good opportunity for right party. Write for interview at the store. Box C-201, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MONEY Wtd.—$35,000 loan on 6000 acres, Southeast Missouri land, worth $150,000; also $20,000 on 1850-acre plantation in Mississippi, worth about $50,000. J. S. Johnson, 3716 Delmar bl., St. Louis, Mo.

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PROJECTED 'POSSUM FARM TO HAVE 500 PERSIMMON TREES

North Altonites Figure That Original Stock of Animals Will Increase by Thousands Annually.

B. H. Merriman and G. L. Glassbrenner of North Alton, Ill., have rented a five-acre tract of land in Godfrey Township for the purpose of starting an opossum farm.

On the land there are two or three springs of water running constantly. It will be enclosed with small mesh wire fencing and 500 persimmon trees will be planted within the enclosure.

The farm will be stocked with several hundred animals and it is figured that they will increase at the rate of several thousand annually. The hides sell at the rate of about $2 each.

GRANITE CITY SCHOOLS CROWDED

Board Has Decided to Build or Rent Additional Quarters.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education of Granite City has been authorized to devise some means whereby new students can be accommodated.

During the holidays, a large number of students were graduated from the eighth grade into the high school and a much larger number of students were entered in the lower grades, especially in the primary department. The situation has become so pressing that the board has decided to either build an addition to at least one of the buildings or to rent suitable headquarters to accommodate the overcrowded classes. It is also being considered that the hours be changed, so that all the students can be in recitation some time during the day. Every building in the city is overcrowded.

CONTRACTOR ACCUSES OFFICIAL

Tells Supervisors, Superintendent of Highways Was Unfair.

Fred Klein, a contractor of Freeburg, Ill., seven miles south of Belleville, appeared before the County Board of Supervisors yesterday and stated that David O. Thomas, County Superintendent of Highways, was unfair to him.

Klein stated to the board that he was basing his complaint on the fact that Thomas has failed to issue a certificate of completion to him on a bridge which he constructed on the Freeburg turnpike. Thomas stated that the bridge is not completed and he will not issue the certificate until it is. The board voted to disregard the entire affair.

Four Ill From Ptomaine Poisoning.

Leslie, Morris, Soburn and Vernon Lumbattis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lumbattis, are in a serious condition at their home on Beck avenue, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They believe that the poisoning was brought on by eating bologna sausage.

Granite City Boy Going to Annapolis

Trevor Lewis of Granite City, a graduate of the Granite City High School and an athlete of repute in Southern Illinois, will depart next week for Annapolis, where he will take a preparatory course before taking the examination for admission to the United States navy as a midshipman.

Alleged Fugitive Returned to Granite City.

J. Monaghan, alias Lim Clark, 20 years old, formerly employed by Morgan Le Masters, a lawyer of Granite City, and who, it is alleged, fled 10 days ago after robbing a safe in Le Master's office of $60, was returned to Granite City yesterday from Indianapolis, where he was arrested.

Mrs. F. B. Sanders' Funeral Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank B. Sanders, wife of the assistant cashier of the Bank of Edwardsville, who died suddenly Friday night in their home at Edwardsville, will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert Morris will conduct the service. The husband and one son survive.

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LOANS on jewelry, clothing, shoes, materials and guns. Pawnshop, 1901 Franklin av.

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WAR WILL HELP BRING BACK AMERICAN SHIPS ON THE SEAS, STEAMER OFFICIAL DECLARES

New York Boat Owner Says U. S. Merchant Marine Was Forced to Retire by European Cheap Labor and Low Cost of Steamer Construction.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"It is not a question of CAN the United States have a merchant marine, but of how soon WILL it have one? It will; there is no doubt of that today, and it is merely a matter of finding the best means to expedite it."

In these words William Denny Macy, vice president of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co., answered the question:

"Can the United States have a merchant marine?"

Mr. Macy has been in the shipping business all his life, having started as a boy in a shipping office in Baltimore in the late '70s before steam vessels had yet driven sailing ships into the background; and having risen step by step in the service of the Ward Line until last year he became a director and vice president.

Gives Congressmen Advice.

His intimate knowledge of all phases of shipping has caused him to be called in to advise committees of Congress on many occasions, notably during the discussions of the bills that led to the opening of the Panama Canal. There is probably no man better qualified to give an unprejudiced and expert opinion. He is an officer of a company that is foremost of those whose vessels fly the American flag. Its fleets carry the major part of the freight and passengers to and from the United States, Cuba and Mexico.

"Before going any further," he continued, "it is necessary to cast aside all opinions and arguments based upon conditions before the present war. They may have been good or bad two years ago; today they have no bearing on the subject. The only important reason why there have been so many times more European than American ships is —or was—that labor has been so much cheaper in Europe than here that it costless to build ships over there than it did in America.

"This was true until the war changed everything. But the surplus labor of Europe is rapidly killed off or disabled and when the war is over and business is resumed the demand for labor will be so great in Europe that it will command almost if not quite as high wages as it has been getting on this side of the water.

"This will make it possible to build freight steamers in the United States at approximately the same prices as it will cost to build them in Europe."

"Then, in your opinion, the much-discussed restrictions placed by American laws upon the operation of ships have had nothing to do with the driving of our flag from the seas?" I asked.

Says Congress Is Fair.

"Very little," replied Mr. Macy. "The talk about them in shipping circles is largely 'bunk,' if I may use the word. Such matters are of trifling importance; they make so little appreciable difference in the cost of operating a ship that they are absolutely negligible. Congress is fair; it has no desire to oppress any industry, and if it can be shown that any statute or regulation is oppressive, Congress may be trusted to repeal it."

"Are not the crews of American vessels paid higher wages than those of foreign vessels?"

"They are. That, however, is due not to legislative enactment, but solely to the higher price of American labor. Nor is it due to the flag the vessel flies, for foreign ships that come regularly to our shores are subject to the same labor conditions as regulate wages on our own ships, and have to pay their crews in accordance with the American scale. But this difference between American and European labor has already been wiped out, or almost so, and when the war is over the price of labor in Europe will be little, if at all lower, than in America. So foreign crews will receive about the same wages as American."

"What, then, is the best way in which the American merchant marine can be rehabilitated?"

Must Build Faster Boats.

"It can be done by building vessels that will be slightly speedier than the standard freighters of today. There is the answer in a nutshell. But this needs some further elucidation.

"The standard freight steamer of today is the nine-knot boat. This type was found by experience to be that in which cheapness of building-cost, economy of operation, maximum cargo capacity, reasonable speed and safety were best combined.

"As was this type of ship that drove the wooden sailing vessel off the seas. The wooden ship was what carried the American flag all over the world, simply because the timber for building it was here in limitless quantities, and it could be built here more cheaply than in Europe, where timber was not nearly so plentiful. But they began building ships of iron, and then of steel; as soon as the marine steam engine was perfected great shipyards grew up on the Clyde and the Tyne, close to the vast iron mines of Scotland and England, just as great shipyards had grown up in America close to the forests. We could not compete on even terms with England in building these iron and steel ships, because we had to pay our labor so much higher wages.

Higher Rates for Steamers.

"The nine-knot tramp steamer cost more to build than the wooden sailing vessel; it cost more to operate and it was not so fast as those clippers which used to make their twelve and fourteen knots with a favorable wind. The iron and steel steamer had to get a higher freight rate than the wooden sailor. And it got it at once. How? Because it was able to deliver its freight with approximate punctuality and with reasonable certainty. In other words, it was on the average quicker than the speedier sailing vessel. And there was so much less risk in sending freight by steamer than by sail that shippers were able to get much lower rates of insurance on their cargoes.

"Thus did British-built tramp steamer drive the American-built clipper ship into desuetude, simply because it was able to deliver goods more quickly and more certain in the long run than could its theoretically swifter and actually cheaper rival.

"What the nine-knot iron or steel tramp did to the wooden clipper, the twelve-knot iron or steel tramp can do to the nine-knot. And we in America can from now on build twelve-knot steel vessels on equal terms with our European competitors. We have not been able to do so before for the reason I have already stated—the higher cost of labor.

"Shippers are willing to pay a slightly higher freight rate—and the twelve-knot vessel must charge a higher freight rate than the nine-knot—if they receive in return a substantial decrease in duration of voyage and a substantial increase in certainty of arrival.

"For an enormous sum of money is locked up in a ship's cargo, and the shorter the time it is locked up and lying idle the less are the interest charges and the oftener can the capital be turned over.

"For example, an average freighter carries 5000 tons of cargo, and the average value of cargo is $100 a ton. This means that $500,000 in capital is sleeping while the vessel is on the sea. The average voyage is 3000 miles. A nine-knot boat's average sped from slipping her c

LEGAL POINT IN CE COMPANY FIGHT

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GRANITE CITY PASTOR WILL BECOME MISSIONARY IN INDIA

Rev. Edwin Nicoll of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Will Sail in Few Days.

The Rev. Edwin Moll, 23 years old, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Granite City, will start within a few days for India, where he has been asigned to do missionary work by the missionary board of the Lutheran Mission Society of St. Louis, of which the Rev. J. Kretzmayr of St. Louis is president.

The assignment of the Rev. Mr. Moll to missionary work fulfills a life ambition. He was born in Australia and resided during his youth in New South Wales. He took a preparatory course in language and religious training and was graduated from a seminary at Adelaide. Then he came to the United States and completed his education at Concordia Seminary, in St. Louis.

The assignment given Rev. Moll is for life. His only opportunity to return to the United States will be when he is granted a furlough, which is granted at certain periods by the Lutheran Mission Board.

STATE OFFERS FIRE INSPECTION

Proposes to Send 20 Men to Cover East St. Louis in One Day.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Brucks of East St. Louis has offered, on behalf of the State, to make a thorough inspection of East St. Louis buildings with regard to fire precautions. Mayor Mollman and Fire Chief Tobin are considering the offer.

The Fire Marshal's office offers to send 20 inspectors from Springfield and make the investigation in one day. Their findings would be made the basis of orders to be issued by the city and the State.

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...Firemen in Alton attended ...ball in squads last night ...Alton E. ...

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PACKERS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE $122,555 BY QUARANTINE

Prices Decreased $5 a Head in East St. Louis While Cattle Was Held.

Cattle dealers at the National Stockyards believe that the big packing concerns and independent butchers profited $122,555 by the quarantine which was lifted Friday morning, and which had existed since Jan. 24. This loss was borne by the speculators and the shippers, and does not include the loss of 10 days by the speculators, during which they were in idleness. There are about 50 speculators, and their average earnings are about $10 a day each.

The quarantine was ordered by State Veterinarian Dyson after a report that the foot-and-mouth disease had been discovered in Christian County, Ill., although no animals from the affected districts had been shipped to the stockyards recently. Cattle prices consequently decreased an average of $5 a head, because the packers and butchers controlled the market. Figures compiled by the speculators' organization show that the packers and butchers have profited more than $1,000,000 by three similar quarantines ordered there and at Chicago since November, 1914.

During the last quarantine 2,611 cattle were received at the yards, and 700 head were in the traders' pens when the ban was ordered, without warning.

EAST ST. LOUIS SEEKS BETTER ST. LOUIS "THROUGH SERVICE"

Big Joint Committee to Ask for Council to Grant to St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co.

President Schaefer of the Board of Trade and Commercial Club has appointed a committee from these bodies, the West Side Improvement Association and the St. Clair Country Club to meet with the East St. Louis City Council tomorrow night and urge passage of the ordinance allowing the East St. Louis & Suburban Railway Co. to operate unlimited street cars over the Day, Cleveland avenue and bridge lines to St. Louis.

The committee consists of Dr. I. H. Leunig, C. P. Hamill, Lee Harrison, August Barthel, Nic Wuller, Eugene Kreitner, Harry B. Wangelin, E. W. Twenhoefel, H. W. Flood, D. O. Thomas, Christ Dietz, Lee Grandcolas, Dr. H. Robarts, Hugo Heineman, Martin Schnipper, William Gaul, H. J. Christopherson, Arthur J. Schuessler, Adolph Schirmer, Dr. F. E. Auten, A. A. Miller, Arthur Kastel, Arthur Liener, Otto G. Neuhaus and Dr. J. K. Conroy.

Members of the committee stated that they will go before the East St. Louis Council with the slogan "Through Service."

GIRL IS IN RACE WITH STORK

Pair Stranded in Alton Aided to Reach Chicago Relative.

H. F. Devore, a traveling salesman, and his wife, left Alton Saturday for Chicago in a race with the stork, after being financed on their trip by Alton officials.

Devore applied to Mayor Beall, Saturday, for aid for himself and wife. He said he was out of a job and had run out of funds and owed two Alton hotels and wanted to reach Chicago, where he had a grandmother who would care for his wife.

The money was raised and Police Matron Sophia Demuth contributed a bundle of clothes to be used if the stork won the race.

Mother Sues to Chanke Will.

Mrs. Mary Horat of Alton asked for a partition suit Saturday against three of her children and one of her stepchildren in that section for a division of the property of her late husband, Clement Horat, an Alton painter. The will directed that the property was to be divided between the four children, with the provision that the stepchild would have a life interest in the estate. The mother asked the court to grant her a cash sum, instead of a life interest.

Coroner to Investigate Fee Fraud.

Dr. J. Morgan Sims of Collinsville, Coroner of Madison County, will start an investigation tomorrow of an apparent swindling proposition. He has been advised that someone is following up the inquests held by him and attempting to collect $6 in each case from the widows or other relatives, claiming that the county has a right to recover the jury fees. The contention is correct, but no one but the Coroner has the right to levy this tax.

Road Improvement Is Cut Down.

Members of the Madison County Hard Roads Committee, at a session in Edwardsville, revised the proposed system of hard roads whose improvement by paving is contemplated for next year, reducing the total mileage to 128. This, it is figured, will come within the $250,000 bond issue. Engineer Bell of the State Highway Commission will prepare estimates.

College Fire Leaves Boys Destitute.

Destruction by fire of a military college at Lebanon, Tenn., Saturday, caused Roy Jenkins and Elmer Bohm of Edwardsville to wire their parents that they were destitute, having lost their money and clothing in the fire. Jenkins is a son of Sheriff Jenkins and Bohm a son of Supervisor William H. Bohm. The telegrams indicated that the pupils would probably be dismissed.

Oil Leases Taken Near Alton.

An effort is being made to obtain options on 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Moro, 13 miles east of Alton for oil and gas prospecting. H. L. Lee, who is getting the leases, says the drilling is to be started soon.

NEWS AND FEATURES OF THE POULTRY WORLD

EXPERTS TELL HOW BEST TO PREPARE BIRDS FOR MARKET

Special Precautions Against Loss Required When Winter Is Deficient in Chill.

Mild winter weather has its dangers for the poultryman who dresses and packs his own stock for shipment, as many will admit who recall the season of 1915 and 1914. That was the season when warm winter weather caused losses of thousands of dollars in spoiled poultry carcasses that had been improperly dressed, cooled or packed.

Specialists in the Department of Agriculture at Washington state that as the weather thus far this fall and winter has been very similar to that of 1913, there is danger that losses may again occur from the same cause. These specialists call attention to a number of precautions to be observed when the weather is not cold enough to keep the carcasses from decomposing if not handled properly. Many of these suggestions may well be acted upon by poultrymen, large or small, when killing and dressing chickens. Following is the advice given:

"Don't kill a chicken when the crop is full of feed. Give the chicken only water for 24 hours before it is killed. Food in the crop or in the intestines of a dressed chicken causes loss of flavor and hastens decay, which more than offsets any gain from extra waste.

"Good bleeding is absolutely essential to a good appearance on the market and retards decay. Circular 61 Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, explains the best methods of bleeding and loosening the feather muscles for dry picking.

"Hang the chicken by both feet while picking. Hanging by one leg spoils the shape of the bird. Picking on the lap gets the skin dirty and hastens decay.

"Dry pick if possible. Scalding is particularly undesirable, because it hastens decay.

"Chill every dressed bird until the body temperature is below 35 degrees F. Never pack or ship an imperfectly chilled bird. More decay is due to imperfect chilling than to any other single factor in dressing. Dry chill if possible; chickens cooled in water lose flavor, decay sooner, will not cold store as satisfactorily as the dry chilled, and are in every way more undesirable on the market. Refrigerator cars will carry well-chilled goods in good condition, but they cannot chill warm goods to a sufficiently low temperature.

"Pack in boxes or small kegs whenever possible. A large barrel makes an undesirable package, because when poultry is packed in large masses it crushes the birds at the bottom.

"Line all packages with parchment paper and cover the top of the poultry before the lid is put on.

"Wrap every head in suitable paper, so that blood from one bird will not mar the appearance of another.

"Never handle chickens roughly either before or after killing. Rough handling causes bruises, broken bones, scarred skins and soft places in the flesh. Undue haste on the part of the killers and packers results in lower keeping quality and poor appearance of the product.

"Piecework, which leads to quantity rather than quality of work done, makes for lower prices on the market."

"These directions will apply with equal force to turkeys."

Charcoal a Great Bird Conditioner

Charcoal is a great conditioner for birds of all classes, ages and sizes. Its beneficial effects lie chiefly in correcting digestive disorders. There is little or no food value in charcoal, but its good qualities as a conditioner make its use almost as important as certain food elements. This is shown by the fact that chickens crave it when they do not have access to any other material to take its place.

When fed, charcoal should be broken to fine pieces of convenient size for the birds to swallow. Some poultry men keep it constantly before them in a small box, either placed at a height where the birds cannot get in and scratch out the contents or is covered with a small open frame of lath or poultry wire. Other poultry men prefer to mix broken charcoal with the dry mash fed in hoppers.

Any brush, corn cobs, odds and ends of wood or other trash that is combustible will make good charcoal. This also is a very good means of getting rid of such accumulations. After raking it in a heap when dry, set fire to it, and when it has reached the bright coal stage, smother the fire by covering it with earth or throw water over it. If well burned through the charcoal will be ready to break up and turn over to the flock as needed.

Garden Planting in February.

Sow during February a 10c package each of early scarlet turnip radish, purple top Milan turnip, Southern giant curled mustard, mammoth sandwich salsify, big Boston lettuce and Alaska peas. Plant half an acre of Irish cobbler potatoes, using six bushels of seed.

409 Rabbits and 1 Man Shot in Hunt

ESSEX, Io., Feb. 5.—In the annual hunt by the Essex Gun Club the record of 409 rabbits was set, while but one member suffered a scalp wound.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 10,394 Agent Wanted Ads, 2349 more than appeared in the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Star and Times combined.

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Poultry Problems Solved.

Losing Feathers From Heads.

My chickens are losing the feathers at the top of their heads. I have examined them, but do not find any lice. Can you tell me what the trouble is? Would it be advisable to mix tobacco dust and lime in the litter? I have 20 fowls and am feeding five pounds of cabbage cut quite fine daily, besides grain. Is that too much?—C. S., Bellevue, Ky.

I can think of three ways in which your chickens might get bald on the top of their heads, but without seeing them I cannot tell what is the cause. It may be that there is some sort of parasite that is causing the difficulty, though I am inclined to doubt it. I should apply some lice powder, anyway, to each of the fowls. Your suggestion to mix tobacco dust and lime in the litter may be good.

The trouble may be caused by feather eating or feather pulling—that is, one bird may pull the feathers from another bird. They are most likely to do this lower on the neck, however. This bad habit is often started by improper feeding, the bird craving some kind of animal food which is it not getting. The remedy is to separate the offender and to feed pretty liberally of animal food. The trouble may be caused by the male bird. Perhaps you have too many males with the females.

I don't believe that you can feed too much cabbage if you want to go to the expense of giving them all they will eat. If they eat five pounds a day and are eager for it and the price of cabbage in your town is not too high, I think you do well to feed them five pounds a day, especially at this time of the year when you are trying to stimulate egg production.

Best to Kill the Hen.

I have a hen with a growth on the back part of her neck about the size of an egg. It is all blue. It does not seem to be attached to the neck proper. I believe it is a cancer. What can I do about it? I don't like to kill the hen if I can help it.—L. J. C., Stonington, Ill.

This is a variety of disease in poultry for which I would not recommend any cure, chiefly because I don't know of any. I don't believe it is possible to do anything for this hen. The only remedy, I am sure, would be an operation, and I believe that would not be successful. While you say that you dislike to kill the hen, I think that is the only wise course to pursue in a case of this kind.

Limberneck and Its Remedy.

What causes limberneck in chickens and what is a remedy?—A. C. M., Enid, Ok.

It is not difficult to tell what the cause of limberneck is in almost every case, but to suggest a remedy is pretty difficult. Limberneck is nearly always caused by poison taken in the feed. It is practically the same as ptomaine poison—in fact, I suppose that is precisely what it is. I am afraid that you have been feeding something that was off-color in quality, and would suggest that you think carefully about what you have been feeding. Perhaps you have fed some tainted meat or wheat that is badly smutty or moldy, as is a good deal of the wheat this year. Of course, I am unable to say what kind of food it was, but I am sure it was bad feed of some kind.

As to a cure, this is exceedingly difficult. When a bird has limberneck it practically always goes, but sometimes it gets well. I don't know of anything better than to give the bird a good physic as quickly as possible when you find it is affected in this way. Then keep feed away from it for 24 hours, after which feed it some soft cooked food, perhaps bread soaked in water or milk. It is usually fatal, however.

Keeping Eggs for the Hatch.

I am an interested reader of your poultry page and I find some very good advice in it. Will you please answer this question for me? How long can eggs be kept for hatching purposes? I have about 25 hens and I want to save eggs enough to fill a small incubator.—J. N., St. Louis.

No precise answer can be given to this question. It depends upon conditions. Eggs begin to deteriorate at once after they are laid. That means the sooner they are put in the incubator or under a hen after being laid, the better. An egg is better when it is one day old than when it is three days old, but if eggs are strongly fertile—and there is a difference in this respect between them—they can be kept for some time; if in a cool place and properly cared for. If you keep an egg in a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees, where the air is good, and turn it once a day it ought to hatch fairly well when it is as much as three weeks old. Eggs are shipped from Europe to America and from America to Europe and pretty good hatches result, but I shouldn't advise, under ordinary circumstances, that eggs be kept as long as three weeks. Just how long they will keep I cannot say. If you will take 50 eggs from the same flock of hens at the end of three weeks or less, some of them will hatch and some will not. I would advise that you do not arrange ordinarily to incubate eggs after they are two weeks old.

How Best to Fatten Poultry for Market

A little time and feed spent in putting extra weight on the birds to be marketed not only means that many more pounds to be sold, but it adds to the quality and saleableness of the fowls. Watch a customer in a meat market selecting a fowl for the Sunday dinner and the fact will be demonstrated. A plump, well-rounded bird may have too much fat on its carcass—that is, more than the average housewife cares to have on the fowl in preparing it for the table—but a certain amount of grease is wanted, and this fact, together with the more attractive appearance of the fowl, makes that particular bird sell first, even though the price may be considerably higher than that of its bony neighbor.

For quick fattening just prior to marketing the poultrymen at the Nebraska Agricultural College recommend a ration of 60 per cent, corn meal 20 per cent, low-grade flour and 20 per cent middlings. This is mixed with skim milk to the consistency of a batter and fed morning and night.

It is a good plan to starve the birds for 12 hours before giving them the first of this feed. This will sharpen their appetites and give them a good start. They should be fattened for about two weeks in a small pen or crate until ready for market or for killing. These small pens deprive the fowls of exercise, which has the double advantage of making them take on weight more rapidly and the flesh also will be softer and more desirable for table use. Fatty tissue will be added between the muscle fibers, which is greatly desired by the cook because of the "juicy" quality of the fowl when taken from the oven.

Cuban Government Buys U. S. Chickens

The Cuban Government recently bought 600 additional fine hens for the experiment station at Santiago de las Vegas, the order going to a poultry farm in Pennsylvania. The lot consisted of 200 barred Plymouth Rocks, 200 white Leghorns and 200 ordinary Plymouth Rocks. This brings the total at the experiment station to about 2000.

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In the summer months one rarely finds all the birds in their quarters at any one time, especially in the case of farm flocks. If the house is too crowded or for other reason is not to the liking of the birds, they will find roosting quarters in the trees or on outbuildings. But during the winter the whole flock is forced to roost in the house, and from the condition of some farm poultry houses the marvel is that there is not more disease such as roup, colds and similar troubles. Most of these houses are tightly closed at night, and on opening in the morning one sees the birds packed on the inadequate roosts, often almost to suffocation. The air is close and bad, due to lack of ventilation. The all-night breathing of the birds has loaded the air with moisture, and when the cold air strikes them they fairly steam. To turn them out into the cold in that condition means to invite the whole category of diseases affecting the respiratory organs.

To obviate this difficulty in the case of the average farm flock the best plan would be not to build larger quarters but to reduce the size of the flock, culling out the "boarders" and nonproducers. One of the best known authorities on scientific poultry raising says that if he were assigned the task of making the farm poultry flocks of this country double their return in profits he would accomplish it by reducing the size of the average flock by one-half and putting pure-bred males with those left.

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CANARIES—For sale, fine mated canaries; will take female as part pay. 1446 N. Grand av.

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CHICKENS—For sale, silver-laced wyandotte cockerels, hens and pullets. J. Gartenbach, 5451 Arsenal st.

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CHICKENS—For sale; white leghorn, hens and cockerels for breeders; Wyckoff strain, Marshall 190R. (c)

CHICKENS—For sale, s. c. reds and barred rocks; these grand cockerels $3. C. Stecker, White Hall, Ill.

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CHICKENS—For sale; barred plymouth rocks, are from prize-winning pens; price $3; eggs in season, $3 for 15. Mrs. J. H. Galesher, Sikeston, Mo.

CHICKENS—For sale, barred plymouth rocks; eggs from pullets bred to lay; prize-winning strain, $2 for 15. Mrs. J. H. Galesher, Sikeston, Mo.

CHICKENS—For sale; s. c. r. i. reds; eggs from dark rich color exhibition pens, good laying strain, $3.50 for 15. Mrs. John R. Marshall, Sikeston, Mo.

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COCKERELS—For sale; white and brown leghorn. 7219 Emilie st. Manchester car.

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COCKERELS—For sale, white wyandotte and s. c. rhode island reds. 5585 Commonwealth av., Maplewood.

COCKERELS—For sale; white leghorn cockerels and cock birds; or trade. 5908 (3)4 Manchester.

COCKERELS—For sale, Kellerstrass white orpington, Hamm and Morgan strain, cheap. 4 Hamm and Morgan st.

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COCKERELS—For sale, A. P. buff orpington, standard weight, $1 each. Call Cottage Hill av., Webster.

COCKERELS—For sale; fancy, extra-quality Holderman strain, $1. Perry, 2110 N. 15th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

COCKERELS—For sale; silver wyandotte, white leghorn, blue andalusian thoroughbreds. 4 Cook av., Webster.

COCKERELS—For sale; white orpington cock; March hatch; good size; bird; Pearl strain. Delmar 4181. 4508 Gregory av.

COCKERELS—For sale; choice r. c. r. i. Delmar 4081X.

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COCKERELS—For sale, 25 white leghorns, show birds, $2, 6 for $10; be quick. C. Stecker, White Hall, Ill.

COCKERELS—For sale; Yesterlaid strain, white leghorn; and hatching eggs. E. Willmer, 3429 Wren av., Walnut Park. (c)

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COCKERELS—For sale, white rock; also eggs for hatching, by setting or 100. Dr. Legeay strain. John Thomas, 2634 Branch.

COCKERELS—For sale, white wyandottes, from prize-winning strain; will sell reasonable. Gus Dever, 3629 Commonwealth av., Maplewood, Mo.

COCKERELS—For sale; reds, second and third at county show; others just as fine; second pen for sale; other stock and eggs. Weis, 305 Bonhomme av., Clayton; Bell. (c)

COCKERELS—For sale; barred rock; also pullets and sitting hens, eggs for hatching; prize-winning stock. C. Belknap, 4747 Cote Brilliante, Delmar 5058L.

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EGGS—For sale, barred rocks, Bradley strain. 6823 Hoffman av.

EGGS—For sale, Thompson's imperial ringlet barred rocks, direct. 3736 Hebert. (c99)

EGGS—For sale, rhode island, $6 100, 15 for $1; white orpingtons, $1.50. 2426 N. Taylor.

EGGS—For sale; for hatching; white wyandottes; state winter layers; $1 per setting, $6 per hundred. 6001 Easton. Benton 814W. (c)

EGGS—For sale; s. c. r. red, 50c per setting; also duck eggs, $12 Atalanta av., Webster Groves.

EGGS—For sale, guaranteed brown leghorn eggs per setting; mail orders delivered. 3924A Lee. (99)

EGGS—For sale, for hatching, from heavy laying s. c. reds; $1 for 15; fertility guaranteed. Central 3761L.

EGGS—For hatching, 45c dozen; also 13 hens and rooster. 4100 Botanical av., Grand 3614W. (c)

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EGGS—For sale; r. i. red, sekin duck, $1 per setting, $6 per hundred; setting hens, $1.50 each. 3800 S. Broadway.

EGGS—For sale, setting eggs, s. c. w. leghorns, excellent winter layers; large, fine fine s. c. w. leghorn cockerels. 3713 Palm.

EGGS—For sale; thoroughbred silver-laced wyandottes; finest show stock; reasonable. 4530 Easton, jeweler. (99)

EGGS—For sale, s. c. w. i. for hatching; also hens and pullets; eggs, $5 per 100; highest egg record, Ferris strain. S. A. Van Cleave, 5447 Odell. Grand 2386W. (c)

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HENS—For sale, silver spangled hamburgs, hens and pullets, now laying. 3033 Cass.

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HENS—For sale; 27 young hens, laying, 3 roosters; cheap. 5725 West Belle.

HENS—For sale, 5 white leghorns, and roosters; 5 plymouth rocks, laying; also black minorca eggs, 65c setting. 2319 Burd av.

HENS—For sale; s. c. white leghorns, Young's strain, $10 per doz., 1 week only. Muren Poultry Farm, Belleville, Ill.

INCUBATOR—For sale, and brooder; 200-egg Old Trusty, $6. 4725 Newport. av. (c)

INCUBATOR—For sale; 60-egg hot-water Buckeye, $5. 4216 Cote Brilliante av.

INCUBATOR—For sale, 110-egg incubator and brooder, cheap. 4254 S. Broadway.

INCUBATORS Wtd.—Will exchange Waltham watch for same. 1305 S.

POST-DISPATCH'S REVIEW OF REAL ESTATE NEWS

BY BERRY MOORE

SUBURBAN TRACTS IN BRISK DEMAND BY HOMEBUILDERS

Syndicates Opening New Subdivisions, Both of High and Medium Class and Elaborate Selling Campaign Is Commenced With Encouraging Result.

DIVISION IS OPENED IN NORTH ST. LOUIS

Barracks, Hanover, Bethoven and University Heights, Maryland Terrace, Ames and West Portland Places Attract Buyers.

All parts of the city, as well as the suburbs, show renewed demand for property for both investment and residential purposes, announcements in realty circles indicate. Selling in subdivisions, has begun on a large scale, especially among the medium class holdings.

A syndicate, of which Charles de Large, real estate officer of the Broadway Savings Trust Co. is the leader, has purchased about 800 front feet in North St. Louis Heights, which is to be sold through the Trust company's real estate department on liberal terms with small cash payments. The Broadway Savings Trust Co., of which Franklin R. Jackes is president, it is said, will advance building funds to purchasers of lots in the addition.

The purchase includes three houses in one of which De Large will reside.

Activity at North St. Louis Heights.

North St. Louis Heights, which was laid out by Richard A. Baldwin, representing a group of North St. Louis capitalists, is attractively situated and is accessible by the Bellefontaine and Union avenue car lines. The tract, which is fully improved, is being taken rapidly by homeseekers and professional builders.

The Alanson Real Estate Co., composed of professional operators whose identity is withheld, has acquired 1800 front feet of vacant land, including 400 feet in Barracks Heights, 600 feet in Hanover Heights, 200 feet in Benton Park, 200 feet in Bethoven Heights, and several hundred feet in Edgewood Park.

Barracks Heights adjoins Jefferson Barracks on the north, Hanover Heights is at Gravois road and the city limits, Benton Heights is just north of the Scullin-Gallagher Iron Works, Bethoven Heights is on Gravois road and Edgewood Park is just north of Delmar Garden.

The grantor in the latter deal was Joe Weiss, who accepted in part payment three eight-room houses at 2729-31-33 Olive street, valued at $16,500; four flats at 3217-19 Laclede avenue, valued at $12,000, and three eight-room houses at 2444-46-48 North Grand avenue, listed at $11,000.

Homes on Installment Plan.

It is understood the Alanson company has plans for erecting on its ground in various subdivisions, modest homes to be sold on the installment plan.

Inquiry for lots in the West End for building purposes, especially in University City, is unusually large for this season of the year. Sales of lots are reported in University Heights and in West Portland place, as well as in Ames place and in Maryland terrace, the lots in most instances being acquired for improvement.

Mayhew & Haverstick disposed of two lots on the south side of Kingsbury boulevard, between Pennsylvania and Williams street, both as sites for handsome houses. There were also several sales of Washington avenue lots upon which will be erected costly houses.

The sale of lots in Ames place for the first week in February broke all records at the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., which has the exclusive agency of the property. Ames place is rapidly being built up with houses of the better class, a number of them from plans by the Federal Investment Co., of which W. H. Carroll is president, and of the George F. Bergfeld Real Estate Co.

Maryland Terrace Sales Brisk.

Sales of lots in Maryland terrace, lying just west of Washington University, and extending west from Pennsylvania avenue, have been a notable feature of this section of University City. The owner, the Davis Realty Development Co., of which Edward Davis is president, is advancing money for building purposes in the addition when it is required.

Maryland terrace, which is being financed by George W. Brown, shoe manufacturer, who formerly owned the land, is one of the most attractive sites adjacent to the city for a high-class residential park.

The Laarge Real Estate Co. is finding a ready market for the high-class houses it is building in Forsyth place, a new subdivision extending west from Pennsylvania avenue, and overlooking Washington University and the city.

According to realty circles, Laarge, whose operations in the subdivision field have already repaid him well, is building now as a diversion rather than for a profit.

Tesson Park Sales Complete.

All the sales of the Tesson Park auction have been closed, according to the Junior Realty Co. (Williams & Blanz), and many of the purchasers are having plans drawn for substantial buildings, several of which, it is understood, will embrace apartment houses. This tract lies along the south side of Forsyth boulevard, and extends west from Pennsylvania avenue, and is to have the highest class of street and municipal improvements.

Sam Weil and Tom Grace, both real estate operators, it is said, obtained the choicest lots in this tract which they will either sell or improve.

New Home of American Bakery Co. President in Process of Erection on Flora Boulevard



CLOTHING CONCERN CLOSES LEASE FOR BROADWAY HOME

Expansion Is Basis for That and Several Similar Transactions During the Past Week.

The demand for quarters in the business districts of St. Louis on the part of expanding interests was a noteworthy feature of the past week.

The Mark Clothing Co. leased, through Howard Gambrill, the four-story and basement building at 712 North Broadway, of which Theophilus Conzelman, second vice president of the Crunden-Martin Woodenware Co., is the owner. The building is being altered to conform with the requirements of the clothing company, which is enjoying a steady increase in business.

Cornet & Zeibig, in connection with Papin & Tontrup, have leased to Francis D. Healy the two-story building at 711 Locust street, owned by the Shapley estate.

Healy has been in the art supply business for more than 30 years on South Broadway, and the more central location has been acquired to facilitate the dispatch of his expanding business.

Addition to Fire Insurance List.

The McNair & Harris Real Estate Co. leased four offices in the Mermod-Jaccard building to the Illinois Fire Insurance Co. of Chicago.

Space was also leased in this building, of which the McNair & Harris Co. is exclusive agents, to the Egyptian Coal and Mining Co.; the Meek Milling Co. of Marissa, Ill., and to the Bennett Register and Printing Co. of Libson, O.

A number of tenants have increased their space in the Mermod-Jaccard building, while others are preparing to do so.

The Simmons Saddlery Co. leased, through the Martin-Breitt Real Estate Co., the fourth and fifth floors of the building at 813-15 Spruce street, to be used in the manufacture of saddles and kindred products. The two floors contain about 7500 square feet. Growth of the concern's business made necessary additional space for factory purposes.

Cafeteria Co. Expands.

The Village Inn Cafeteria Co. of St. Louis and Chicago has leased the basement of the Carleton Building, Sixth and Olive streets, from the Carleton Building Co., and has opened a new cafeteria in that location. The lease is of 10 years' duration. This new Village Inn will be the third that the company has in St. Louis. The other two are located at 804 Pine street and at 623 Locust street.

The location at Sixth and Olive streets is one that was bid for by a number of firms. The growing popularity of the cafeteria service plan is shown by the number now in operation and their eagerness to obtain locations at busy corners. Last year the two Village Inn cafeterias served a total number of people equal to the population of this city, according to the management.

Apartment Houses to Cost $80,000.

Work will be started this week on two six-family apartment houses on the north side of Westminster place near DeBaliviere avenue. They are to be erected at a cost of about $80,000 by Jefferson D. Rouse, who bought the ground from Andrew R. Fleming. Each apartment will contain five rooms, a sun parlor and a sleeping porch. The Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co. handled the sale and will finance and manage the apartments.

NORTH PARKVIEW LOTS ARE TO GO AT A SPECIAL SALE

John S. Harris Will Close Out $500,000 Holdings of Delmar Improvement Company—Former Site of Racetrack Is Restricted.

All the unsold lots in the original subdivision of North Parkview addition which lies west of Skinker road and north of Delmar avenue, and which are worth approximately $500,000, will be closed out in a special sale under supervision of John S. Harris, it was announced yesterday by Louis A. Cella, president of the Delmar Improvement Co., owner of the subdivision.

Harris has a notable record of sales of this character, Hillcrest, the Country Club and other high-class tracts having been disposed of under his direction.

The special sale is to be held to convert into cash the undivided interests in the Delmar Improvement Co. While the ground will be sold to the highest bidder, it will not strictly be put on the auction block.

Former Site of Racetrack.

The land, formerly the site of the Delmar racetrack and opposite Parkview, was improved three years or more ago, and about one-third of the lots was sold by auction, under management of Harris, for $250,000.

The company, according to Harris, has made no effort to dispose of the remaining two-thirds of the property. The lots sold at the auction have, in many instances been built up with handsome apartment buildings and with dwellings which have set a high standard for the subdivision.

The special sale, Harris declared, will offer unprecedented opportunities to speculators and investors, as well as to builders of apartments and flats.

The location of North Parkview is declared to be its best recommendation to builders, investors and speculators.

All the lots on the north side of the subdivision will be sold on small cash monthly payments. The improvements, all made and paid for, consist of Telford streets, granitoid walks, curbs and gutters, electric lights, and an ample sewerage system. The subdivision has daily mail delivery, city telephone service and is near some of the best West End stores.

Subdivision Is Restricted.

The restrictions of the subdivision are declared to be such as to insure its growth on an attractive scale.

Harris has just returned from Oklahoma, where he held an eight weeks' sale, closing out one of the largest subdivisions in Tulsa.

The North Parkview headquarters will be open Monday from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m., where plats and full information can be obtained. Automobiles will convey prospective purchasers to and from the ground.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

The Mercantile Trust Co. reports that with business conditions becoming steadily more settled and money easier than it has been for some time, many people are investing their money in real estate, which is always considered a safe and substantial investment.

The Trust company has a well-informed and reliable corps of salesmen, who are at all times ready and anxious to serve anyone in the market for desirable real estate.

Among sales closed by the Trust company in the past week or 10 days are the following:

3022-24-26 Olive street, a large two-story club and lodge building, on lot 66x183 feet, sold for account of Samuel Fordyce Jr., to a client of Bush-Burns Realty Co. This property was formerly occupied by the St. Louis Democratic Club and has been the scene of many notable political and social gatherings. It is located in the heart of the city, in close proximity to the great commercial center of the middle West end, and its future usefulness will no doubt reflect credit on its past.

Also sold for account of Robert J. Williams, to a client of Rosenbaum-Hauschulte, 6183 Vernon avenue, a beautiful home, with all modern conveniences, containing 10 rooms, etc. Lot 87x127. This property was purchased for investment.

Also sold for account of the Roman Catholic Theological Seminary, a parcel of vacant ground to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co. This property is located at the intersection of the Frisco's tracks with the Wabash Railroad in St. Louis County, and was purchased to provide room for an improved crossing of the Wabash road by the Frisco.

Also sold for account of the Belvedere Realty Co., 20 acres of land, to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. This property is located at the same point as the above 18-acre tract, and is to be used for the same purpose.

Also sold for account of Michael Hines and wife to Flora Leitz, 1120 Lawn avenue, a six-room semi-bungalow residence, with tile bath, hardwood floors, built-in bookcases and every modern convenience. Lot 50x130. This property was bought by Mrs. Leitz for a home. Lawn avenue is one of the beautiful bungalow streets of the city and nearly all of the lots on both sides of the street have been improved and sold within the last two and one-half years.

Also sold for M. Linton et al to L. H. Morrison, 5092-92A Vernon avenue, a 5 and 6 room flat, with bath and furnace; lot 24.6 x116 feet. This property was purchased for investment.

Also sold 4024 Camellia street, a residence containing five rooms and bath, on lot 50x127. This property was sold for account of Mrs. Fuchs to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co., who purchased for investment.

Also sold 620 Valley avenue, Clayton, six-room residence containing six rooms, bath and furnace; lot 90x160. This property was sold for account of a client of the Mercantile Trust Co., to the Evangelical Lutheran Bethel Church of Clayton, who will improve the same with a handsome church building in the near future.

Also sold 4906 Cook avenue, a seven-room brick residence, with bath and furnace; lot 40x162. This property was sold for account of P. W. Rosebrough et al to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co., who purchased for investment.

Also sold a lot of ground, 50x180 feet, on the west side of Grand avenue, between Keokuk and Dunnica streets, for account of E. E. Harpes to Robert Hanson, who purchased for investment.

Also sold lot 100x125, being the northwest corner of Bent and Humphrey streets. This property was sold for account of the Coogan estate, to a client of the Federer Real Estate Co., who purchased for investment.

Also sold lot 50x180 feet, fronting on the south side of Columbia avenue. This property was sold for account of Ed Moise, to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co. J. H. Farish represented the seller in the transaction.

Also sold lot fronting 66 feet on San Francisco avenue, by a depth of 120 feet. This property was sold for account of A. Allsup, to a client of the Mercantile Trust Co., who purchased for investment and will improve with two modern flats.

REALTY FIRM ENLARGES SALES FORCE FOR ANTICIPATED RUSH

Archshoefer & Glik Co. Also Plans to Make Extensive Loans for Building Purposes.

The Archshoefer-Glik Real Estate Co., with downtown offices in the Mermod & Jacoard building at the northwest corner of Broadway and Locust street, is enlarging its sales force and otherwise increasing its facilities in anticipation of a large spring business.

Charles J. Kennedy, formerly with the Dittman Shoe Co., has been engaged by the real estate firm, and will specialize in sales and loans.

The firm has established a special loan department with ample resources to meet all demands for building purposes and other legitimate operations in the St. Louis realty market.

FRANK L. DITTMEIER R. E. CO.

The Frank L. Dittmeier Real Estate Co. reports having sold to William Grube and Louise Grube a double brick flat, also a single flat, both on a lot 70 feet on the east side of Clarence avenue. Also sold for the above 2537-39 North Market street. Also sold the southeast corner of Elliot avenue and Howard street, four three-room flats. Total consideration, $26,000. Mr. and Mrs. Grube were represented in the transaction by Max Weinberg of the Dittmeier Real Estate Co.

Also reports the sale of 1814 Schild street, lot 36'3x135 ft., for Richard Magg and wife to a client of C. E. Henderson. Price, $5000.

Also reports the sale of 4419 Bessie avenue, for the American Real Estate, Building and Investment Co., to a client of George J. Filehmann; price, $1900.

Also reports the sale of 70 feet of ground on the east line of Clarence avenue, between Penrose street and Carter avenue, for the Federal Investment Co. to William Grube and Louise Grube, his wife; price, $2100.

Also reports the sale of 26 acres of land in Alton, Ill., section 27, township 6 north, range 10 west, for G. O. Mason to Mrs. Emma Gillingwater; price, $5000.

Also reports having made loans for the week aggregating $23,000.

ARCHSHOEFER & GLIG R. E. CO.

The Archshoefer & Glik Real Estate Co. reports the sale of a flat at 5349 Devonshire avenue, lot 25x125 feet, for Oliver E. Postlethwait to Hugo Simon, who gave as part payment a vacant lot on the east line of Dresden avenue, north of Michelberger street.

Also the sale of 5419 William place, a cottage of five rooms, for A. Reach to Jesse E. Duncan, for $2700.

Also the sale of 1426 Bowen avenue, a flat, on lot 25x138 feet, for Dorothy Rhode to Amille Stevener, for $4000.

J. I. EPSTEIN.

J. I. Epstein reports the following sales during the week:

Two single flats at 1254 and 1256 Euclid avenue, for Mary Wilson to William Roedman.

Also a 5 and 6 room flat at 1250 Euclid avenue, to Fred R. Emrich of Kansas City, Mo.

Also an 8-room residence at 5041 Ridge avenue, to Fred R. Emrich of Kansas City, Mo.

Also the single 4 and 5 room flat at 5039 Ridge avenue, to a client.

SPIRIT OF MUSIC WILL BE TYPIFIED IN HOERR'S HOME

Bakery President's Colonial Residence on Flora Boulevard to Contain Novel Features.

LAVISH USE OF TILING

Exterior of Structure Under Construction Is of Red Brick With Stone Trimmings.

John Hoerr, president of the American Bakery Co., is erecting on the north side of Flora boulevard west of Vandeventer avenue, from plans drawn by Nolte & Nauman, architects, a Colonial residence that is attracting much attention.

The exterior of the building will be of dark red brick, with stone trimmings, all of the window and door sills, porch coping and steps of brick. The windows are all to be casements, with the upper portion of art glass. The roof is to be covered with Bangor black slate and the rear porches are to be of iron and concrete.

The building will have a center entrance, with a porch across the entire front, the floor of which will be of Venetian red tile. From this porch one enters the reception hall, which has a large living room on one side and a music room on the other, the latter to have French doors with art glass panels, and is to be finished in white with a color scheme to typify the spirit of music. Great care was taken in planning this room in the matter of acoustics.

The living room is to be finished in mahogany and will have a large wood fireplace.

The dining room is to be of quartered oak, and will have a solid oak wainscoting seven feet high. There is to be a built-in buffet eight feet wide, and a unique lighting effect above the wainscoting. This room is to have a large bay window with many casement windows, thus adding to its beauty and making it possible to serve light lunches without the necessity of using the entire room.

The kitchen and pantry will have tiled walls and cork floors in two colors.

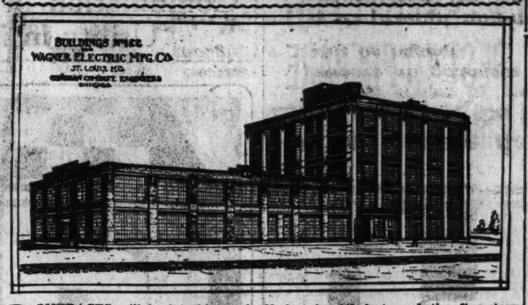
The second and third floors will contain six bedrooms and two baths, and dressing rooms in connection with the bedrooms. The dressing rooms are to have built-in cases and clothes presses. Each bedroom is to have two closets, and the baths will have tiled walls and floors and modern fixtures, one of them having a shower.

There will be an abundance of storage closets, linen cases, etc., and a large trunk room has been provided on the third floor. A hot water heating plant and a vacuum cleaner will be installed.

A side entrance has been provided from the drive, to be covered with an iron marquise having a glass top.

The site was purchased through the John Hoerr Real Estate Co. from the Missouri Botanical Association, represented by A. D. Cunningham, its secretary.

Electric Manufacturing Co. Lets Contract for Extension to Plant



CONTRACTS will be let this week by the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co. for the building of an extension to its plant No. 1, situated on Plymouth avenue and adjacent to the Wabash tracks.

As shown in the illustration, the two-story section will have dimensions of 90 feet by 140 feet, and the five-story section 90 by 105 feet. The buildings will be fireproof throughout and be employed in the manufacture of the regular products of the company. Possession of the two-story section is to be given within sixty days, and of the five-story section within four and one-half months.

OLD DEMOCRATIC CLUB BUILDING ON OLIVE STREET SOLD

Building With Lot of 66x133 Disposed of by Samuel Fordyce Jr.

The old Democratic Club building at 3022-26 Olive street has been sold by Samuel Fordyce Jr. to a client of the Bush-Burns Realty Co., in conjunction with the Mercantile Trust Co., representing the owner of the property.

This building is on a lot 66x133 feet. When it was occupied by the St. Louis Democratic Club it was the scene of many notable political and social gatherings.

The Roman Catholic Theological Seminary, through the Mercantile Trust Co., has sold a piece of vacant ground in St. Louis County to the Frisco railroad. This ground adjoins the crossing of the Frisco tracks with the Wabash tracks and will be used by the Frisco in building an improved crossing.

KINGSBURY PLACE APARTMENT, YIELDING $3840 A YEAR, SOLD

Eugene Altheimer Withholds Consideration in Transaction for Sedley Investment Co.

An apartment building at 5786 Kingsbury place was sold yesterday by Eugene Altheimer to C. Gans and Harry Hornet. The price paid was not disclosed.

The building has six apartments and rents for $3840 per annum. The lot is 75x150 feet, to an alley.

The seller was the Sedley Investment Co.

OLIVE STREET ENTRANCE FOR CHILDS' RESTAURANT PLANNED

Elsworth Childs was in St. Louis the past week perfecting plans for the extension of his Seventh street restaurant to give it an Olive street entrance. The Childs company several years ago acquired a long lease of the ground floor of the building at 614-16 Olive street with this idea in view.

The Martin-Breitt Real Estate Co., the St. Louis representative of the restaurant company, declined to discuss the matter.

Contractor Opens New Office.

Fred Quinn, a contractor who has built a number of houses in Hillcrest and in Parkview, has opened an office on the third floor of the Wainwright building.

LAND PURCHASED FOR A $50,000 APARTMENT HOUSE

Building Proposed for Washington Heights Will Have 14 Suites.

Sam Koplar, a client of the Rosenbaum-Hauschulte Real Estate Co., has purchased the corner of Kingshighway place and De Giverville avenue as a site for an apartment building to cost $50,000.

The building will comprise three stories, divided into 14 apartments, which will be appointed and equipped on the most elaborate scale. The site, having a frontage of 100 feet, is one of the most commanding in Washington Heights.

The sale was made on behalf of the Fredonia Realty Co., represented by Cornet & Zeibig.

There now remain comparatively few sites in this district available for large apartment buildings, the indication being that by spring the supply will have been entirely absorbed.

WEST END RESIDENCE SOLD

Dr. R. L. Held Gets Property at Maple and Academy.

The 12-room residence at the southwest corner of Maple and Academy avenues has been sold by Joseph A. Bardenheier, representing the Muckermann Investment Co., to Dr. R. L. Held.

The house is one of the most substantial in the district. There is a garage for two machines.



? "Do I Need Glasses"

This Query Answered by Oliver Abel

"Do I need glasses?"

"How can I know that I really need glasses?"

"When is the time to get glasses?"

These are natural queries which the general public applies to itself, and if one only realizes it, they may easily know the facts by consulting Oliver Abel, optometrist and optician, Fourth Floor Carleton Building, corner Sixth and Olive streets.

OLIVER ABEL
Optometrist

As a suggestion on the lines above mentioned, Mr. Abel volunteers the following information:

"The time to get glasses is when you begin to make a noticeable effort to see; if you knit your brows in looking at things; if strong light hurts your eyes; if some of the numerals on the clock dial seem more distinct than others; if you feel a tugging sensation in the eyes; if you need a stronger light than heretofore; if book-reading worries you—then eye trouble has taken hold of you and it is time to get glasses."

Those who will seek the advice of Mr. Abel will act wisely. Delay is unwise because you are risking the quality of your vision, and by visiting this successful optometrist you can be assured of the best service in the city at a saving of 25 per cent.



"Poisons generated in the intestines and absorbed into the blood are the chief causes of the majority of human ills, including chronic heart disease, hardening of the arteries and most kinds of headaches."

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, F. R. C., Sub-Director, Pasteur Institute and winner of the Nobel Prize, 1908, with his paper on "Prolongation of Life."

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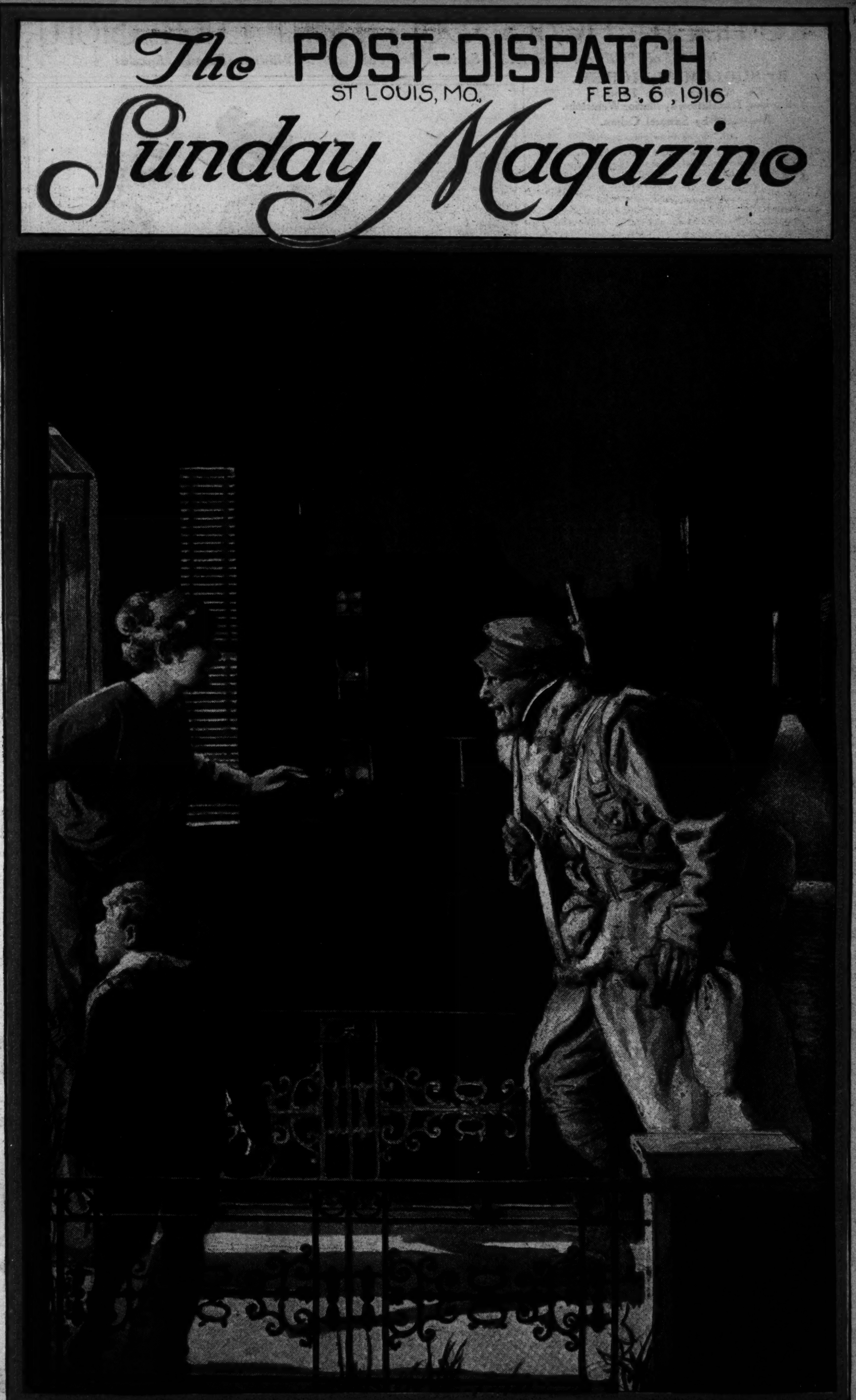
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When Tommy Atkins Pays a Surprise Visit Home

THIS drawing by F. Matania, most successful of all English "war artists," is illustrative of incidents that lighten the gloom over many a home in England. Soldiers who can be spared from the trenches are often permitted to go home for a few days. There is never time to send word ahead. Y. M. C. A. agents help them on their way. The first intimation of the unexpected happiness usually is when there is a ring at the door and somebody goes forward to find a martial relative beaming on the doorstep.

Russians Using a Portable Searchlight on the Eastern Front

THE searchlight is placed upon a small cart which can be drawn by one horse. When the location is determined upon, it is only necessary to elevate it in the manner shown in the picture and connect it to a battery. When arranged for traveling, the ladder-like supports rest along the shafts. It can be connected with a telephone line so that light, trenches and battery can rapidly communicate. The drawing is by Philip Dodd from photographic material.

THE PROGRESS SCIENCE IS MAKING
IN PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE

Lemberg Hears Our "Hard Luck Story"

No. 5 of "Off for America" Series, the Tale of a Yiddish Family Exodus

By SHOLOM ALEICHEM,
"The Yiddish Mark Twain."
Authorized Translation by Marion Weinstein.
Illustrated by Samuel Cahan.

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ALTERNATE pathos and humor, but always vivid human nature, mark the adventures of these Russian Jews who have left their native village and stolen across the frontier to Lemberg, on their long way to the promised land of America. The young lad Muttel, brimming over with animal spirits, is telling the story.

LEMBERG is nothing like Brody. First of all, take the city itself—clean, broad, neat, beautiful. It captures your eye! Of course, there are a few streets in Lemberg like the streets in Brody, where you have to wear rubber boots in summer, and hold your nose. But to make up for them, there is a garden in the heart of the city, open to everybody, even goats. A free country!

On the Sabbath, Jews walk around in fur caps, scot-free, through all the streets, and nobody says a word to them. And the people? Gold and silver! My mamma says there is as much difference between Brody and Lemberg as between day and night. My brother Elihu says he is sorry you come to Brody first, when you cross the border, and then to Lemberg. It ought to be just the opposite. Our Chum Pini explains to him that is the very reason why Lemberg is better than Brody, because it is further from the border and nearer America. So Elihu says to him: "A jump! Where is Lemberg and where is America!" Pini answers that when it comes to cities Elihu may, for the present, take lessons from him, because he has studied geography. So my brother Elihu says:

"If you have studied geography, then just tell me: Where is the Committee for Emigrants? Anybody that has studied geography ought to know everything."

So my brother Elihu says to Pini and we begin to ask for the committee. We ask everybody. Nobody knows. A funny city!

"They know all right, but they don't want to tell."

So my sister-in-law Brocha passes judgment. Nothing suits her. She finds fault with Lemberg: The streets are too broad! Our chum Pini's wife Taibel finds another fault with Lemberg. What do you suppose? She recalls how we speak of "Cracow and Lemberg" back home. If a person eats something sour he says: "It is so sour that I can see Cracow and Lemberg." Or if he gives a man a good slap he says: "He saw Cracow and Lemberg."

WE have found out where the committee is. In a tall building with a red roof. First you have to stand outside a little while—no, a long while. Then they open the door. You have to climb stairs. When you get up you meet a lot of people, mostly our Russian Jews. "Emigrants" they are called here. Almost all of them are hungry, and all have little nursing children. They are told to come tomorrow. The next day they are told again to come tomorrow.

My mamma gets acquainted with a lot of women. Each one of them has had a different misfortune. Comparing her misfortune with their misfortunes, she finds, she says, that, after all, she is lucky! Many of them have fled from pogroms. The stories they tell!

They are all going to America and none of them has any money for expenses. Many of them will be sent back home. Some of them are given work here. Others are packed off to Cracow. The real committee, they say, is there.

What is this committee, then? The emigrants don't know, themselves. They are told to come tomorrow, so they come. Where is the committee? Why, this is the committee. Who is the committee? They should know as much about trouble! A tall man, with a pitted face and with kind, laughing eyes, enters.

"Here, this is one of the committee," the emigrants explain. "He is a doctor."

The doctor with the kind, laughing eyes, sits down on a chair. Every minute a different emigrant goes over to him and argues and argues, sawing the air with his hands. The doctor listens to each, and replies that he is but one person, alone. He cannot help the emigrants.

"We have," he says, "a committee of some 30 people; only none of them wants to come here. What can I do, one person, alone?"

The emigrants do not care to know that he is one person, alone. They cannot stay here any longer, they say. They have already eaten up what money they had. The doctor insists that he can only send them, if they wish, to Cracow. There they will find a committee. Perhaps this other committee will be able to give them some help. The emigrants listen to him and say that they haven't enough money, in the mean time, to live through the day. The doctor takes out his purse and gives them a coin. The emigrants examine the coin and go away. Other emigrants come in. They are on their last legs, they say.

"What do you want?" the poor doctor asks.

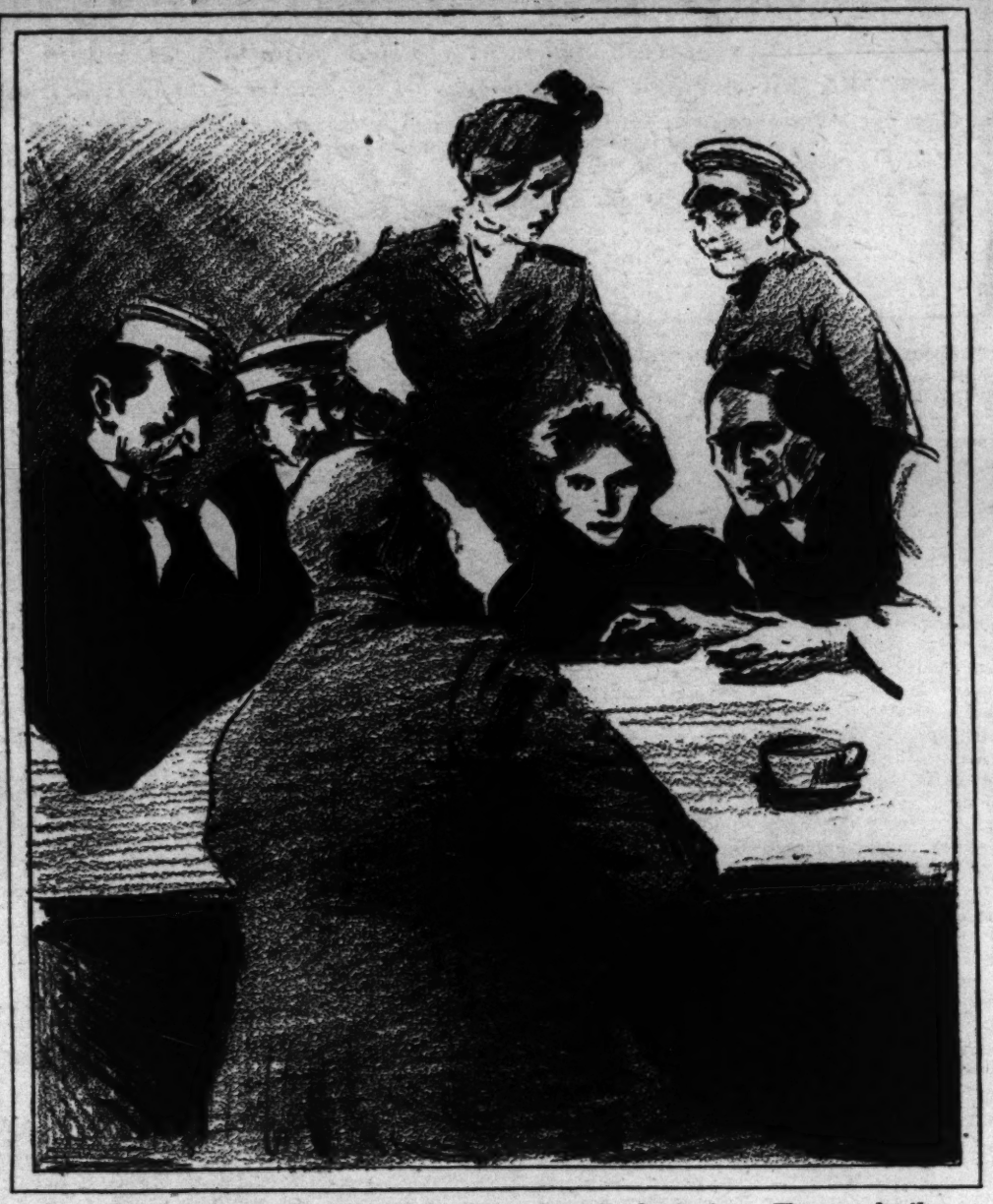
"We want something to eat!" the emigrants answer.

"Here, my breakfast has just come. Eat it."

So the doctor says, with his kind, laughing eyes, and points to the breakfast which has just come. Coffee and little white buns. He tells them he means what he says. He gives the emigrants his breakfast. What can he do, one person, alone? The emigrants thank him. They say they are not asking for themselves, but for their children, poor little things.

"Well, bring your children here!" the doctor says and winks to us with his kind, laughing eyes.

"What do you want?" he asks us.



"My mamma tells the kind doctor her story from the beginning. Then my brother Elihu and our chum Pini tell it in turns, only different. Then my sister-in-law tells the same story again, but a little different. Finally the kind doctor says, 'Tell me in a few words, what do you want?' "

MY mamma steps up to the kind doctor with the laughing eyes and begins to tell him her story from the beginning. That she had a husband; her husband was a Chazan (Cantor), and was sick and sick; that finally he died, leaving her a widow with two children, one hardly more than an infant (that means me) and one a little older; so she married the older one off, slipped him into a Schmaltz grub (pit containing the fat of the land); but the Schmaltz (fat) ran out, the grub (pit) was left; and her son's rich father-in-law failed, and her son must serve in the army——

"Mamma, where have you wandered?"

So my brother Elihu breaks in, and plants himself beside the doctor and starts to tell the very same story, only a little different. He begins:

"Yes—army or no army, we are going, you understand, to America. That is, I and my mamma and my wife and a little brother (that means me) and that young man over there (he points to Pini) is going, too, you understand, with us. We had to get across the border. So we came, you understand, to the border. And because we had no passports, you understand, and because both of us would have to do military service"——

"Oh, just let me tell him," our Chum Pini bursts out, pushing my brother Elihu aside.

He tells the very same story, only a little different.

What a pity! At this point the beautiful words had only started to come. Our chum Pini was just beginning to shake them out. He was warming up. So the doctor has to break in right in the middle! He gulps a swallow of coffee and calls out to Pini, with a smile:

"Tell me, what do you want?"

So my brother Elihu steps forward again and says to Pini:

"Why should you have a habit of talking beside the mark?"

That makes our chum Pini mad. I know it, because he turns aside, gets caught in his own feet, and cries out crossly:

"Do you talk any better? Then talk yourself!"

And my brother Elihu goes over to the table and tells the story again, in brief.

"WELL," says my brother Elihu, "we came, you understand, to the border. Having come to the border, we began to deal, you understand, with the agents. And the agents, you know, are great rascals, so they began to run after us pell mell, to dig for trouble, to threaten us, until a woman came along, you understand, an intelligent, an honest, a pious, a Kosher woman, and made a bargain with us, you understand. She undertook to pack us across the border, all of us first, and our baggage later. So she gave us, the woman, you understand, two Goyim guards, you understand"——

"So soon? Just see! He is through already with the Goyim!" my sister-in-law Brocha bursts out.

My brother Elihu pushes her away but she insists on telling the story herself. Really the same story, only a little different: How the woman told us to go and go until we would see a little hill; from the hill we should turn to the right and go and go until we came to another little hill. Then we should turn to the left from that hill and go and go until we came to an inn. One of us should enter the inn, where he would find two Goyim drinking brandy. He should go over to the Goyim and whisper only one word.

The doctor interrupted her:

"Do you know what I will tell you, my dear woman? I have a habit of fainting, too! Tell me in a few words: What do you want?"

So my mamma steps forward again, and some such conversation as this follows between her and the doctor:

"You want to hear our story in a few words? Our things have been stolen."

"What things?"

"The bedding: Two feather beds, four pillows, large ones, and two more large pillows, and three little 'rascals.' "

"Is that all?"

"No, there were quilts—three—two old ones and one new one and a couple of dresses and a silk shawl, and"——

"That isn't what I mean. Is this the only misfortune you have had?"

"What more do you want?"

"I mean, what do you need?"

"Bedding."

"Is that all?"

"Isn't that enough for you?"

"And you have tickets? You have money?"

"We can't complain. We have tickets for the ship, and money for fare."

"Then you are well off, thank God! I envy you. Let's change places. Don't thing I am joking! I am in dead earnest. Here, take my emigrants, take my committee, and give me your tickets. I'll start for America this very day. What can I do here, one person, alone, with so many poor people?"

The doctor is—we don't know what he is, ourselves. So we have decided, and we don't want to fool around here any longer. My brother Elihu says it was a waste of money to come to Lemberg. We had better go to Cracow now. A lot of emigrants go to Cracow. Let us imagine we are emigrants, too.

"As long as we are in Lemberg we must go to Cracow, too," says our chum Pini.

"So there we can say 'Cracow and Lemberg?' " his wife Taibel asks.

Good-by! We are off to Cracow!

The White Peacock

the doorway as something that looked in the darkness like a great ball of fluff came rapidly along the passage toward me. Just at my feet the thing stopped and I made it out for a small animal. The tiny, gleaming eyes looked up at me, and, chattering wickedly, the creature bounced past and was lost from view.

It was Dr. Fu-Manchu's marmoset.

Smith dragged me back into the room which we had just left. As he partly reclosed the door I heard the clapping of hands. In a condition of most dreadful suspense we waited until a new, ominous sound proclaimed itself. Some heavy body was being dragged into the passage. I heard the opening of a trap. Exclamations in guttural voices told of a heavy task in progress; there was a great straining and creaking—whereupon the trap was softly closed again. Smith bent to my ear.

"Fu-Manchu has chastised one of his servants," he whispered. "There will be food for the grappling irons tonight!"

I shuddered violently, for, without Smith's words, I knew that a bloody deed had been done in that house within a few yards of where we stood.

In the new silence I could hear the drip, drip, drip of the rain outside the window; then a steam siren hooted dismally upon the river, and I thought how the screw of that very vessel, even as we listened, might be tearing the body of Fu-Manchu's servant!

"Have you someone waiting?" whispered Smith eagerly.

"How long was I insensible?"

"About half an hour."

"Then the cabman will be waiting."

"Have you a whistle with you?"

I felt in my coat pocket.

"Yes," I reported.

"Good! Then we will take a chance."

Again we slipped out into the passage and began a stealthy progress to the west. Ten paces amid absolute darkness and we found ourselves abreast of a branch corridor. At the further end, through a kind of little window, a dim light shone.

"See if you can find the trap," whispered Smith; "light your lamp."

I directed the ray of the pocket lamp upon the floor, and there at my feet was a square wooden trap. As I stooped to examine it, I glanced back, painfully, over my shoulder—and saw Nayland Smith tiptoeing away from me along the passage toward the light.

Inwardly I cursed his folly, but the temptation to peep in at that little window proved too strong for me, as it had proved too strong for him.

Fearful that some board would creak beneath my tread, I followed; and side by side we two crouched looking into a small rectangular room. It was a bare and cheerless apartment with unpapered walls and carpetless floor. A table and a chair constituted the sole furniture.

Seated in the chair, with his back toward us, was a portly Chinaman who wore a yellow silken robe. His face it was impossible to see, but he was beating his fist upon the table, and pouring out a torrent of words in a thin, piping voice. So much I perceived at a glance, then, into view at the distant end of the room, paced a tall, high-shouldered figure—a figure unforgettable, at once imposing and dreadful, stately and sinister.

With the long, bony hands behind him, fingers twining and intertwining serpentinely, and with the pointed chin resting on the breast of the yellow robe, so that the light from the lamp swinging in the center of the ceiling gleamed upon the great, dome-like brow, this tall man paced somberly from left to right.

He cast a sidelong, venomous glance at the voluble speaker out of half-shut eyes. In the act they seemed to light up as with an internal luminance; momentarily they sparkled like emeralds; then their brilliance was filmed over as are the eyes of a bird of prey when the membrane is lowered.

My blood seemed to chill, and my heart to double its pulsations; beside me, Smith was breathing more rapidly than usual. I knew now the explanation of the feeling which had claimed me when first I had descended the stone stairs. I knew what it was that hung like a miasma over that house. It was the aura, the glamor, which radiated from this wonderful and evil man as light radiates from radium. It was the vril, the force of Dr. Fu-Manchu.

I began to move away from the window. But Smith held my wrist as in a vise. He was listening raptly to the torrential speech of the Chinaman, who sat in the chair, and I perceived in his eyes the light of a sudden comprehension.

As the tall figure of the Chinese doctor came pacing into view again, Smith, his head below the level of the window, pushed me gently along the passage. Regaining the site of the trap, he whispered to me:

"We owe our lives, Petrie, to the national childishness of the Chinese! A race of ancestor worshipers is capable of anything, and Dr. Fu-Manchu, the dreadful being who has rained terror upon Europe, stands in imminent peril of disgrace for having lost a decoration."

"What do you mean, Smith?"

"I mean that this is no time for delay, Petrie! Here, unless I am greatly mistaken, lies the rope by means of which you made your entrance. It shall be your means of exit. Open the trap!"

Handing the lamp to Smith, I stooped and carefully raised the trapdoor. At which moment a singular and dramatic thing happened.

A soft, musical voice—the voice of my dreams!—spoke. "Not that way! Oh, God, not that way!"

In my surprise and confusion I all but let the trap fall, but I retained sufficient presence of mind to replace it gently. Standing upright, I turned • • • and there, with her little jeweled hand resting upon Smith's arm, stood Karamaneh!

In all of my experience of him, I had never seen Nayland Smith so utterly perplexed. Between anger, distrust, dismay, he wavered; and each passing emotion was written legibly upon the lean, bronzed features. Rigid with surprise, he stared at the beautiful face of the girl. She, although her hand still rested upon Smith's arm, had her dark eyes turned upon me with the same enigmatical expression. Her lips were slightly parted, and her breast heaved tumultuously.

This 10 seconds of silence in which we three stood looking at one another encompassed the whole gamut of human emotion. The silence was broken by Karamaneh.

"They will be coming back that way!" she whispered, bending eagerly toward me. (How, in the most desperate moment, I loved to listen to that odd, musical accent!) "Please, if you would have your life, and spare mine, trust me!" She suddenly clasped her hands together and looked up into my face, passionately—"Trust me—just for once—and I will show you the way!"

Nayland Smith never removed his gaze from her for a moment, nor did he stir.

"Oh!" she whispered, tremulously, and stamped one little red slipper upon the floor. "Won't you heed me? Come, or it will be too late!"

I glanced anxiously at my friend; the voice of Dr. Fu-Manchu, now raised again in anger, was audible above the piping tones of the other Chinaman. And as I caught Smith's eyes, in silent query—the trap at my feet began slowly to lift!

Karamaneh stifled a little sobbing cry; but the warning came too late. A hideous yellow face, with oblique, squinting eyes, appeared in the aperture.

A sickening, crushing sound, with a sort of muffled snap, spoke of a broken jawbone; and with no word or cry, the Chinaman fell. As the trap descended with a bang, I heard the thud of his body on the stone stairs beneath.

But we were lost. Karamaneh fled along one of the passages lightly as a bird, and disappeared—as Dr. Fu-Manchu, his top lip drawn up above his teeth in the manner of an angry jackal, appeared from the other.

"This way!" cried Smith in a voice that rose almost to a shriek—"this way!" and he led toward the roof overhanging the steps.

Off we dashed with panic swiftness, only to find that this retreat also was cut off. Dimly visible in the darkness, was a group of yellow men, and despite the gloom, the curved blades of the knives which they carried glittered menacingly. The passage was full of dacoits!

Smith and I turned, together. The trap was raised again, and the Burman, who had helped to tie me, was just scrambling up beside Dr. Fu-Manchu, who stood there watching us, a shadowy, sinister figure.

"The game's up, Petrie!" muttered Smith. "It has been a long fight, but Fu-Manchu wins!"

"Not entirely!" I cried.

I whipped the police whistle from my pocket and raised it to my lips; but, brief as the interval had been, the dacoits were upon me.

A sinewy brown arm shot over my shoulder, and the whistle was dashed from my grasp. Then came a whirl of maelstrom fighting, with Smith and myself ever sinking lower amid a whirpool, as it seemed, of blood-lustful eyes, yellow fangs and gleaming blades.

I had some vague idea that the rasping voice of Fu-Manchu broke once through the turmoil, and when, with my wrists tied behind me, I emerged from the strife to find myself lying beside Smith in the passage, I could only assume that the Chinaman had ordered his bloody servants to take us alive; for, saving numerous bruises and a few superficial cuts, I was unwounded.

The place was utterly deserted again, and we two panting captives found ourselves alone with Dr. Fu-Manchu. The scene was unforgettable; that dimly lighted passage, its extremities masked in shadow, and the tall, yellow-robed figure of the satanic Chinaman towering over us where we lay.

He had recovered his habitual calm, and as I peered at him through the gloom I was impressed anew with the tremendous intellectual force of the man. He had the brow of a genius, the features of a born ruler; and even in that moment I could find time to search my memory and to discover that the face, saving the indescribable evil of its expression, was identical with that of Seti I, the mighty Pharaoh, who lies in the Cairo Museum.

Down the passage came leaping and gamboling the doctor's marmoset. Uttering its shrill, whistling cry, it leaped onto his shoulder, clutched with its tiny fingers at the scanty, neutral-colored hair upon his crown, and bent forward, peering grotesquely into that still, dreadful face.

Dr. Fu-Manchu stroked the little creature and crooned to it, as a mother to her infant. Only this crooning and the labored breathing of Smith and myself broke that impressive stillness.

Suddenly the guttural voice began:

"You come at an opportune time, Mr. Commissioner Nayland Smith and Dr. Petrie, at a time when the greatest man in China flatters me with a visit. In my absence from home, a tremendous honor has been conferred upon me, and, in the hour of this supreme honor, dishonor and calamity have fallen! For my services to China—the new China, the China of the future—I have been admitted by the Sublime Prince to the Sacred Order of the White Peacock."

Warming to his discourse, he threw wide his arms, hurling the chattering marmoset fully five yards along the corridor.

"Oh, god of Cathay!" he cried, sibilantly, "In what have I sinned that this catastrophe has been visited upon my head! Learn, my two dear friends, that the sacred white peacock brought to these misty shores for my undying glory, has been lost to me! Death is the penalty of such a sacrilege; death shall be my lot, since death I deserve."

Covertly, Smith nudged me with his elbow. I knew what the nudge was designed to convey; he would remind me of his words—anent the childish trifles which sway the life of intellectual China. Personally, I was amazed. That Fu-Manchu's anger, grief, sorrow and resignation were real, no one watching him, and hearing his voice, could doubt. He continued:

"By one deed, and one deed alone, may I win lighter punishment. By one deed, and the resignation of all my titles, all my lands, and all my honors, may I merit to be spared to my work—which has only begun."

I knew now that we were lost, indeed; these were confidences which our graves should hold inviolate! He suddenly opened fully those blazing eyes and directed their baneful glare upon Nayland Smith.

"The director of the universe," he continued, softly, "has relented toward me. Tonight, you die! Tonight, the archenemy of our caste shall be no more. This is my offering—the price of redemption." • • •

My mind was working again, and actively. I managed to grasp the stupendous possibility. Dr. Fu-Manchu was in the act of clapping his hands when I spoke.

"Stop!" I cried.

He paused, and the weird film, which sometimes became visible in his eyes, now obscured their greenness and gave him the appearance of a blind man.

"Dr. Petrie," he said, softly, "I shall always listen to you with respect."

"I have an offer to make," I continued, seeking to steady my voice. "Give us our freedom, and I will restore your shattered honor—I will restore the sacred white peacock!"

Dr. Fu-Manchu bent forward until his face was so close to mine that I could see the innumerable lines which, as an intricate network, covered his yellow skin.

"Speak!" he hissed. "You lift up my heart from a dark pit."

"I can restore your white peacock," I said. "I, and I alone, know where it is!"—and I strove not to shrink from the face so close to mine.

Upright shot the tall figure! high above his head Fu-Manchu threw his arms—and a light of exultation gleamed in the now widely opened, catlike eyes.

"Oh, God!" he screamed, frenziedly—"Oh, God of the Golden Age! Like a phenix I arise from the ashes of myself!" He turned to me. "Quick! Quick! Make your bargain! End my suspense!"

Smith stared at me like a man dazed; but, ignoring him, I went on:

"You will release me, now, immediately. In another 10 minutes it will be too late; my friend will remain. One of your—servants—can accompany me, and give the signal when I return with the peacock. Mr. Nayland Smith and yourself, or another, will join me at the corner of the street where the raid took place last night. We will then give you 10 minutes' grace, after which we shall take whatever steps we choose."

"Agreed!" cried Fu-Manchu. "I ask but one thing from an Englishman; your word of honor?"

"I give it."

"I, also," said Smith, hoarsely.

Ten minutes later, Nayland Smith and I, standing beside the cab, whose lights gleamed yellowly through the mist, exchanged a struggling, frightened bird for our lives—capitulated with the enemy of the white race.

With characteristic audacity—and characteristic trust in the British sense of honor—Dr. Fu-Manchu came in person with Nayland Smith, in response to the wailing signal of the dacoit who had accompanied me. No word was spoken save that the cabman suppressed a curse of amazement; and the Chinaman, his sinister servant at his elbow, bowed low—and left us, surely to the mocking laughter of the gods!

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Sane or Insane—How Can One Tell?

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man." The doctor went into the man's cell, slapped him on the back and gave him a hearty greeting. The patient burst into sobs, saying: "That is the first kind word that has been spoken to me in five years." In short, the physician took him in charge and by friendly treatment cured him, so that the patient, although reckoned as incurably and violently insane, was discharged and comfortably supported himself for several years.

Idiocy is everywhere considered not only the most degraded but the most utterly hopeless form of insanity. Yet modern science, by viewing the idiot as a person with a dormant nervous system, in whom the brain has never awakened, has done wonderful things in developing idiots into useful and self-supporting persons.

At the Custodial Asylum for the Feebleminded in New York, founded by Dr. Harvey B. Wilbur, Dr. Smith found idiots in their successive stages of progress. First there was a boy lying on the floor and swaying his body, who was so helpless that food had to be placed in his mouth. Dr. Wilbur closed the boy's fingers about a metal dumbell and struck it vigorously with another. He started slightly, but gave no other recognition of the blow.

A second lad, of the same type as the first, who had been under instruction several months with two such lessons daily, removed his hand from the dumbell when it was struck and raised his eyes to see whence the blow came. A third pupil, of still longer instruction, watched the physician's movements and when he saw the blow descending, took his hand from the dumbell and laughed.

As a climax, Dr. Wilbur pointed out a group of young men on the lawn, who were mowing and spreading the cut grass. He declared that all had at one time been idiots, as hopeless and repulsive as the lowest pupil. Dr. Wilbur's theory was that the shock communicated by the collision of metallic substance through the sensitive palm of the hand was the most effective method of awaking one of the senses, that of feeling; and that, if one special sense of the nervous system can be aroused to activity, other special senses will be excited secondarily, and finally, the whole brain will become susceptible to external impressions and the higher mental functions gradually developed.

Supremacy of American Inventors

DURING the past 50 years the people of the United States have uttered two-thirds of all the revolutionary epoch-making inventions of the world, ranging from the telephone and the incandescent lamp to Wright's aeroplane and high speed steel. Each day the United States Patent Office issues an average of 200 letters patent to American inventors, and the number of inventions is increasing with the years.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, there were filed 66,497 applications for patents for inventions, 2679 applications for design patents, 173 applications for reissues, 8376 applications for registration of trademarks, 947 applications for labels and 444 applications for prints, the total number of such applications being 79,116. In addition, 1938 appeals and 26 disclaimers were filed.

During the year there were granted 44,402 patents (including 1489 designs and 179 reissues), 6919 registrations for trademarks, 762 registrations for labels and 321 registrations for prints. The number of patents which expired during the year was 20,992.

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THE PROGRESS SCIENCE IS MAKING IN PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE

St. Louis priest, professor of chemistry, voices hope that research in the realm of foodstuffs will result in the discovery of the causes of senility and allow man to live for centuries—Actual tests with chickens demonstrate how one tiny element of what we eat is essential to growth :: :: :: :: ::

WILL it be possible for future races of men to reach the age of Methusaleh? Can science, in years to come, prolong the lives of human beings into centuries?

It is not unreasonable to indulge in this hope, according to the Rev. John P. Coony, professor of chemistry at St. Louis University, who, in a recent lecture on "The Chemistry of the Human Body and Its Relation to Health and Longevity," made the prediction that chemists and physicians some day will solve the problems connected with foodstuffs and will be able to prescribe a dietary suited to the needs of each individual, which will ward off senility and repeat the wonderful story of the earliest years of human life on this globe.

As a basis for his prediction, Father Coony pointed out the progress that has been made along this line within the last two centuries, and called attention to the fact that chemists, ably assisted by physicians, had prolonged the expectation of life eight years within the last century, whereas, in the previous 100 years, it had been raised but four years. Never, he said, was the prospect more gloriously bright, of lengthening out the years of human life by decades and possibly into the centuries.

"Life in its physical aspects," he said, "has been described as a succession of chemical transformations of the various foodstuffs. Disease would then represent a disorderly succession and health a natural and orderly sequence of these chemical changes. The work done by the earliest chemists to enter this field must then be the discovering of the chemical nature of the tissues composing the human body. Owing to the crudity of the chemical processes in those days of the second and third quarters of the nineteenth century, the work was necessarily slow; and although absolutely essential for the solving of the problem undertaken, this knowledge is still very incomplete.

"These early workers soon discovered that food has a twofold function, that of supplying structural, or building and repair material, and that of supplying fuel from which heat and energy, as sources of all the body's activities, might be derived. The human machine, without food, may be likened to a locomotive standing on the tracks, the finished product of the engine builder's art, yet a useless and dead machine without the fuel necessary to supply the heat and energy enabling it to do its work in the field of transportation. The human body differs from the machine in its capacity to effect all necessary repairs, as well as to drive heat and energy from its food supplies, or fuel.

"Ordinary foods have been found to contain three chief classes of substance, called respectively proteins, fats and carbohydrates. The first-named class, always rich in nitrogen, is the only one supplying building and repair materials. Of this type meats, eggs, fish, etc., are examples. The fats and carbohydrates are fuels only, capable of being stored in limited quantities for future use as well as for the immediate supplying of heat and activity. Proteins are also fuels, but they are furnace cloggers, producing large amounts of what we might call clinkers, removable from the furnace only with difficulty—a difficulty which becomes greater with advanced age.

"Not more than one-sixth of the fuel needed for the human engine should be supplied in the form of proteins. Chemists have determined the amounts of structural material and also of fuels which are necessary, which are useful, which are excessive; in other words, have determined the minimum, the optimum and the maximum of the structural materials and total fuels of the human engine. Countless analyses have similarly discovered what percentages of protein, fat and carbohydrates is found in each of the foodstuffs ordinarily obtainable. This knowledge makes possible the arranging of a dietary which will supply the most suitable proportions of both fuel and building and repair materials. Consequent upon such a supply should be the most perfect order of the chemical transformations resulting normally in the highest degree of health and of strength.

"Tests of the correctness of this theory are hard to make on human subjects, who eat whatever they fancy, and in amounts as great as their limited capacities will receive. In public and private institutions, however, such theories have been most advantageously applied to the working out of dietaries both economical and efficient in sustaining health and strength. Experimental work on a limited number of human subjects has also been extensive in the United States Government and other laboratories, fully establishing the exact equivalent in fuel value of foodstuffs, whether burned in the human body or burned in a furnace. Lower animals are under quite complete control and most extensive dietary studies have been made with them as the experimental subjects.

"It has been found that the building material used in the construction of plant cells and of animal cells, at one time thought to be of one kind only, are not in all respects identical. Now we know that there are many varieties of proteins. Hence foodstuffs taken into the body may be likened to shipments of structural parts sent to assembling stations in which automobiles, for instance, are put together. Some carloads may be nearly all levers, bolts, piston valves, with few wheels, axles and driving shafts. Hence construction work is slow and inefficient. Some proteins are so inadequate that cell construction is not possible even with unlimited supplies of material. The recognition that the building materials of food are torn down by the digestive agents into the very minutest parts before being available for the structure of human body cells, together with the realization that some proteins contain none at all or inadequate proportions of the so-called building stores, makes plain to us the new necessity of going over all the many kinds of proteins, analyzing them much more extensively for the proportions of the various necessary building stones, and again reconstructing our dietaries to contain, not the necessary amounts of building material, but building materials which contain in sufficient amounts the parts needed by the human body in the building up of its tissue. The almost hopelessly great task of so analyzing the proteins of foodstuffs has been courageously attacked by American biochemists, who are at the present time supreme in this line of chemical work."

In showing how important for growth is one of these tiny parts of a protein molecule, Father Coony illustrated his lecture with lantern slides made from illustrations of the results of experiments with chickens, described in the current number of the American Journal of Physiology. Lysine, one of the chief ingredients of proteins, was withheld from one set of chickens and fed to the other. The result on the one hand was a normal fowl and on the other a bird in a stage of arrested development. Generous dietaries were employed in both cases, the only difference being that lysine was withheld from one set of chickens and given to the other. The chickens used in the experiment were of the same brood.





REV. JNO. R COONEY PORTRAIT BY SID WHITING

Professor of Chemistry, St. Louis University.

"This part called lysine," Father Coony declared, "is chemically named alphaepsilondiaminocaproic. Other substances, whose chemical nature is almost entirely unknown, existing in quantities too small to be obtained separately, too small to be measured or even intelligently guessed at—are necessary, some to the growth, others to the health of human beings. Such are the vitamins of milk and of rice polishings; such the hormones and secretions produced by glands in the human and other animal bodies.

"Metchnikoff, the successor of the famous Pasteur, attempted through many years to discover the cause of senility, premature or normal. He thought that in lactic acid he had a preventive of intestinal putrefaction, which he deemed the source of the poisons bringing on old age. Later work has shown the improbability of finding in lactic acid the remedy sought for. A continuation rather of present day work, in the analysis of foods for their ultimate nutritive constituents, in the study of the minute amounts of hormones and other internal secretions of the human body, coupled with the discovery of means of producing and of applying these when the normal sources fail, and finally the discovery of what precise chemical actions bring on old age seem our well-grounded hope for a future great extension of the years of human life.

"Statisticians tell us that the expectation of life, or the average length of human life, is 12 years greater now than three centuries ago; and that the figures are increasing more rapidly now than ever before. This has been accomplished almost independently of the chemist's work; partly by hygiene and care of the body, partly by more satisfactory nutrition and partly by the greater skill and knowledge of physicians of these later days. But a period is now opening in which the chemist's work seems to be the leader in the solving of this problem of longevity. Figures representing the extent of success cannot for some years be obtained, but we expect them to be as startling as the remarkable figures shown in the application of methods of preventive medicine. The wonders accomplished in the field of smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid and other diseases will probably be surpassed. The pure food and drug laws are preventing the introduction into the human system of vast amounts of dangerous or poisonous substances which in the past have greatly shortened men's lives. The movement to expose the frauds of many manufacturers of patent medicines is also productive of perhaps as great beneficial effects. The chemist is the toiler and the judge in all cases of this nature and to his account we must credit benefits so obtained.

"The future looks bright except for the fast pace which mankind in the twentieth century insists on keeping up. Unless thrills fill up the whole day—and the night, too,—we are classed with the "mild-eyed kine' type of beings. We are pitied as 'dead ones.' This fast going tears down our nerve itssue—and nerve tissue is called the master tissue, the general superintendent of human activities—clogs, too, the blood vessels, the lines of transportation for internal commercial activity. The fires of life burn flickering and low and beginning with early middle life we find our expectation of years remaining to be shorter than at corresponding periods of life three centuries ago.

"Shall we be able, in a few decades, to solve this problem even partially, to lengthen out the years of human life by decades, possibly into the centuries? The answer cannot be given at once, but never was the prospect more gloriously bright."

Not only are the chemists constantly seeking ways and means to prolong the life of the individual, but other agencies as well—not related to science—are co-operating with them. A national organization fostered by insurance companies has for its chief object the extension of life through acquainting people with those things which are harmful and educating them as to methods of foretelling disease before any ordinary symptoms would be casually noticed. Thus the great increase in the use of the apparatus for determining blood pressure. One may feel in perfect health and yet a variation in arterial conditions may have an alarming meaning to the trained physician. Warned in time, steps may be taken to eradicate or at least check the incipient malady.

Another thing which is prolonging life is the increase in safety appliances and guards in those occupations where life and limb are imperilled.



These pictures, taken from the American Journal of Physiology, show how necessary to growth and development is lysine, an ingredient of foodstuffs. In experiments conducted at the Kentucky Agricultural experiment station, lysine was withheld from one set of chickens and given to another, both being of the same brood. The chickens which were fed lysine attained their normal growth; the development of the others was arrested. In both instances, the fowls were given a generous dietary, with the exception in the one case that this important essential was withheld.

KODAK SAFET

The Teeth of the Tiger

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"Monsieur, when treating with you, three years ago, I thought I was dealing with a gentleman who, hiding himself under the uniform of the Foreign Legion, wished to recover the means to live respectably afterward. Today, I have to do with the universal legatee of Cosmo Mornington, with a man who, tomorrow, under a false name, will receive the sum of one million francs and, in a few months, perhaps, the sum of a hundred millions. That's quite a different thing."

The argument seemed to strike Don Luis. Nevertheless, he objected:

"And if I refuse"——

"If you refuse, I shall inform the solicitor and the Prefect of Police that I made an error in my inquiry and that there is some mistake about Don Luis Perenna. In consequence of which you will receive nothing at all and very likely find yourself in jail."

"With you, my worthy sir."

"Me?"

"Of course; on a charge of forgery and tampering with registers. For you don't imagine that I should take it lying down."

The attache did not reply. His nose, which was a very big one, seemed to lengthen out still farther between his two long whiskers.

Don Luis began to laugh.

"Come, Senor Caceres, don't pull such a face! No one's going to hurt you. Only don't think that you can corner me. Better men than you have tried and have broken their backs in the process. And, upon my word, you don't cut much of a figure when you're looking your best to diddle your fellowmen.

"You look a bit of a mug, Caceres; a bit of a mug is what you look. So it's understood, what? We lay down our arms. No more base designs against our excellent friend Perenna. Capital, Senor Caceres, capital. And now I'll be magnanimous and prove to you that the decent man of us two is—the one whom anyone would have thought!"

He produced a check book on the Credit Lyonnais.

"Here, my dear chap. Here's twenty thousand francs as a present from Cosmo Mornington's legatee. Put it in your pocket and look pleasant. Say thank you to the kind gentleman, and make yourself scarce without turning your head any more than if you were one of old man Lot's daughters. Off you go; hoosh!"

This was said in such a manner that the attache obeyed Don Luis Perenna's injunctions to the letter. He smiled as he pocketed the check, said thank you twice over, and made off without turning his head.

"The low hound!" muttered Don Luis. "What do you say to that, Sergeant?"

Sergeant Mazeroux was looking at him in stupefaction, with his eyes starting from his head.

"Well, but Monsieur"——

"What, Sergeant?"

"Well, but, Monsieur, who are you?"

"Who am I?"

"Yes."

"Didn't they tell you? A Peruvian nobleman, or a Spanish nobleman, I don't know which. In short, Don Luis Perenna."

"Bunkum! I've just heard"——

"Don Luis Perenna, late of the Foreign Legion."

"Enough of that, Monsieur"——

"Medaled and decorated with a stripe on every seam."

"Once more, Monsieur, enough of that; and come along with me to the Prefect."

"But, let be finish, hang it! I was saying, late private in the Foreign Legion. * * * Late hero. * * * Late Russian prince. * * * Late chief of the detective service * * * Late"——

"But you're mad!" snarled the sergeant. "What's all this story?"

"It's a true story, Sergeant, and quite genuine. You ask me who I am; and I'm telling you categorically. Must I go farther back? I have still more titles to offer you: superduke—the whole 'Almanach de Gotha,' by Jingo! If anyone told me that I had been a king, by all that's holy, I shouldn't dare swear to the contrary!"

Sergeant Mazeroux put out his own hands, accustomed to rough work, seized the seemingly frail wrists of the man addressing him and said:

"No nonsense, now. I don't know whom I've got hold of, but I shan't let you go. You can say what you have to say at the Prefect's."

"Don't speak so loud, Alexandre."

The two frail wrists were released with unparalleled ease; the sergeant's powerful hands were caught and rendered useless; and Don Luis grinned:

"Don't you know me, you idiot?"

Sergeant Mazeroux did not utter a word. His eyes started still farther from his head. He tried to understand and remained absolutely dumfounded.

The sound of that voice, that way of jesting, that schoolboy playfulness allied with that audacity, the quizzing expression of those eyes, and lastly that Christian name of Alexandre, which was not his name at all and which only one person used to give him, years ago. Was it possible?

"The chief!" he stammered. "The chief!"

"Why not?"

"No, no, because"——

"Because what?"

"Because you're dead."

"Well, what about it? Do you think it interferes with my living, being dead?"

And, as the other seemed more and more perplexed, he laid his hand on his shoulder and said:

"Who put you into the police office?"

"The Chief Detective, M. Lenormand."

"And who was M. Lenormand?"

"The chief."

"You mean Arsene Lupin, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, Alexandre, don't you know that it was much more difficult for Arsene Lupin to be Chief Detective—and a masterly Chief Detective he was—than to be Don Luis Perenna, to be decorated in the Foreign Legion, to be a hero, and even to be alive after he was dead?"

Sergeant Mazeroux examined his companion in silence. Then his lacklustre eyes brightened, his drab features turned scarlet and, suddenly striking the table with his fist, he growled, in an angry voice:

"All right, very well! But I warn you that you mustn't reckon me. No, not that! I'm in the detective service; and in the detective service I remain. Nothing doing. I've tasted honesty and I mean to eat no other bread. No, no, no, no! No more humbug!"

Perenna shrugged his shoulders.

"Alexandre, you're an ass. Upon my word, the bread of honesty hasn't enlarged your intelligence. Who talked of starting again?"

"Well, my lad, if you notice the least thing in my conduct that dissatisfies you, if you discover a speck of black on Don Luis Perenna's conscience, examined under the magnifying glass, don't hesitate: collar me with both hands. I authorize you to do it. I order you to do it. Is that enough for you?"

"It's not enough for it to be enough for me, Chief."

"What are you talking about?"

"There are the others."

"Explain yourself."

"Suppose you're nabbed?"

"How?"

"You can be betrayed."

"By whom?"

"Your old mates."

"Gone away. I've sent them out of France."

'Where to?"

"That's my secret. I left you at the police office, in case I should require your services; and you see that I was right."

"But suppose the police discover your real identity?"

"Well?"

"They'll arrest you."

"Impossible!"

"Why?"

"They can't arrest u

"For what reason?"

"You've said it yourself, fathead: a first-class, tremendous, indisputable reason."

"What do you mean?"

"*I'm dead!*"

Mazeroux seemed staggered. The argument struck him fully. He at once perceived it, with all its common sense and all its absurdity. And suddenly he burst into a roar of laughter which bent him in two and convulsed his doleful features in the oddest fashion:

"Oh, Chief, just the same as always! * * * Lord, how funny! * * * Will I come along? I should think I would! As soon as you like! You're dead and buried and put out of sight! * * * Oh, what a joke, what a joke!"

Hippolyte Fauville, civil engineer, lived on the Boulevard Suchet, near the fortifications, in a fair-sized private house having on its left a small garden in which he had built a large room that served as his study. The garden was thus reduced to a few trees and to a strip of grass along the railings, which were covered with ivy and contained a gate that opened on the Boulevard Suchet.

Don Luis Perenna went with Mazeroux to the commissary's office at Passy, where Mazeroux, on Perenna's instructions, gave his name and asked to have M. Fauville's house watched during the night by two policemen who were to arrest any suspicious person trying to obtain admission. The commissary agreed to the request.

Don Luis and Mazeroux next dined in the neighborhood. At 9 o'clock they reached the front door of the house.

"Alexandre," said Perenna.

"Yes, Chief?"

"You're not afraid?"

"No, Chief. Why should I be?"

"Why? Because, in defending M. Fauville and his son, we are attacking people who have a great interest in doing away with them and because those people seem pretty wide-awake. Your life, my life: a breath, a trifle. You're not afraid?"

"Chief," replied Mazeroux, "I can't say if I shall ever know what it means to be afraid. But there's one case in which I certainly shall never know."

"What case is that, old chap?"

"As long as I'm by your side, Chief."

And firmly he rang the bell.

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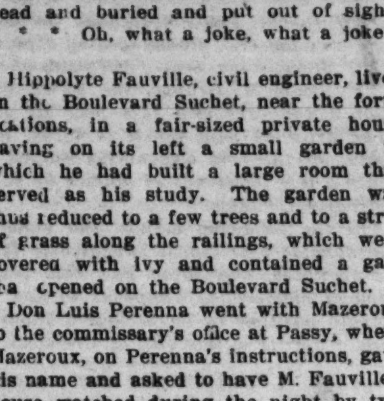
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Sane or Insane—How Can One Tell?

No hard and fast line between the mentally sound and the mad, concludes expert, after observing thousands of cases—Miracle that anyone escapes lunatic asylum, considering intricacy and delicacy of brain mechanism—Fascinating anecdotes from twilight zone between sanity and derangement



*"Two thousand million brain cells * * * so extremely sensitive that the passing of a cloud over the sun will effect changes which can be detected by instruments made for that purpose."*

IT is no less than amazing that any man should be able for a lifetime to preserve such a degree of sanity as will save him from commitment to a lunatic asylum, declares Dr. Stephen Smith, former Commissioner in Lunacy of the State of New York.

"Sanity, or a sound mind," he continues, "depends upon the harmonious relations, at all times and under all conditions, of the individual vital units—the cells, one to two thousand millions in number—which constitute the human brain. And this protoplasmic matter is so extremely sensitive that the passing of a cloud over the sun will effect changes in it which can be detected by instruments made for that purpose.

"That any kind of harmony of action in such a vast colony of independent living bodies, performing an immense variety of functions, can be maintained, even for a moment, amid the distracting excitements and discordant influences of modern life, is astounding."

It is one of nature's most prodigious marvels, Dr. Smith explains with sincere wonder, that, considering the staggering intricacy and the exquisite delicacy of the brain machinery, any one in the world is sane Yet he not only refuses to believe the popular saying that everyone is crazy, holding that men and women on the average enjoy good mental health, but maintains that there are 150,000 wretched men and women confined today in American madhouses who could easily be cured and turned into useful citizens.

Indeed, from his large experience as an asylum official, Dr. Smith confesses that he cannot escape the conviction that no hard and fast lines can be drawn between large numbers of the sane and insane. The official discovers that he is in a community of people quite as full of mental activities as the one he left in the outside world. He finds the same passions, emotions, conceptions and themes of conversation that occupy the people of the town.



"The old man sobbed and said: 'That is the first kind word that has been spoken to me in five years.'"

"And it is true," he adds, "that I met many persons in the outside world, active in its affairs, who, on careful scrutiny, exhibited mental aberrations quite as distinct as did many of the inmates of the asylum."

As illustrating this point, he relates several amusing anecdotes in his fascinating new book, "Who Is Insane?" (MacMillan). A student of the famous alienist, Esquirol, inquired of him whether there is any sure sign by which the insane can be distinguished. The savant's reply was an invitation to dine with him the next evening.

There the student found two other guests. One was elegantly dressed and highly educated, while the other was uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. After dinner the pupil rose to take leave, and remarked to his teacher: "The problem is very simple after all; the quiet, well-dressed man is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is certainly a lunatic and ought to be locked up at once."

"You are wrong, my friend," replied Esquirol with a smile. "That quiet, well-dressed man who talks so rationally has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father; whereas the other man, whose exuberance and self-conceit have so surprised you, is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

As remarkable a misadventure befell Legrand du Saule, one of the acknowledged authorities on mental diseases in Paris. A well-known man of letters, feeling uneasy about a daughter who showed some signs of eccentricity, was anxious to get the opinion of this specialist without arousing her suspicions. For this purpose he gave a dinner to which De Saule and several other celebrities were invited. The alienist took little part in the conversation, but listened attentively.

Toward the end of the dinner he leaned towards his host and whispered: "You may make your mind easy about your daughter. She is suffering from nothing more serious than a trifling nervousness which will pass off.

"But I think it right to tell you," he continued, "that there is one of your guests whose mental condition is distinctly alarming, and I fear, hopeless." Being asked who this was, the oracle said: "That stout gentleman yonder, with the look of a canon, who is laughing so heartily." The man who was thus enjoying himself, all unconscious of the doom pronounced upon him, was Ernest Renan.

Lord Erskine, when Lord Chancellor of England, had supervision of the insane, and once made a personal examination of a patient in an insane asylum, who appeared so unusually intelligent that the Chancellor expressed his surprise to the superintendent at the detention of a gentleman so well balanced and free from delusions. The superintendent requested the Chancellor to ask the patient who was King of England. When the question was put, the man, rising and assuming a proud air, said: "I am the King of England, and you are my Lord Chancellor."

Dr. Smith himself knew a man with whom he conversed for an hour on a great variety of subjects without discovering a sign of mental disturbance. But on the physician's mentioning the word "telephone," the patient fell into a violent attack of madness. This was the only word in the dictionary which had power to shatter the harmony of his brain cells.

The author concludes that while the grosser forms of insanity are easily diagnosed, there are vast numbers of cases that require the most careful and prolonged observation to determine the special phase of aberration; and that therefore there is no sure sign by which the insane can readily be detected. He explains this apparent anomaly by the fact that as the brain is a most complicated mechanism, any one of its innumerable parts may be deranged without immediately affecting any of the other parts; just as the striking apparatus of a clock may be out of order without affecting it as a correct timekeeper.

But if the excessive stimulation of these few deranged brain cells is not promptly corrected, Dr. Smith asserts, they will extend their influence gradually until they finally dominate the entire life of the individual. As an instance he tells of a bright, nervous schoolboy who became interested in personal cleanliness. He brushed his clothes many times a day, wiped his shoes frequently and always brushed the seat before sitting down.

From this small beginning it resulted that by the time the youth was 20 years old, he examined his linen with a magnifying glass for specks of dirt, stood on a chair while undressing so that he might step from it to his bed without touching his feet to the floor, and wore gloves constantly while at business so that he might not touch the bare fingers of another in shaking hands.

However, he became a successful merchant, married and reared a family, and was greatly respected. His peculiar personal neatness attracted no other attention than that of admiration.

But when, at 50, he had acquired a competence, he retired from business and began building a costly house in the country. Heretofore occupation with his affairs had maintained a fair degree of harmony among his brain cells, but now idleness gave the relatively few deranged neurones an opportunity to spread their fire throughout his mind. As room after room of his house was finished, he would clean it daily, and lock the doors so that no one could soil it in his absence. On the completion of the residence he spent all of his time cleaning and dusting, growing more and more irritable and morose. In 12 months he was committed to an asylum, where he died insane, in the act of dusting his bed clothes.



"He examined fabrics with magnifying glass to detect specks of dust, and stood on a chair to undress so that he might step into bed without soiling his feet on the floor."

There was another man, a pupil of Dr. Smith, who in his youth became disgusted with his surname, Jones, and gradually permitted this prejudice to obtain such possession of him that it ruined his career in the medical department of the United States army, involved his entire brain in madness and drove him to an early death.

This man was graduated among the best students in his class, and made an excellent record in the army. But soon he obtained permission from the courts to change his name from Harvey Jones to James Harvey-Jones. Then he began to sign himself as "James Harvey-Jnes" on the Government payroll, omitting the "o." As there was no officer of that name in the service, the Secretary of the Treasury refused to pay his salary. The surgeon brought suit to compel payment, lost it, and was dismissed from the army. He rapidly became completely demented, and soon died.

While we are often surprised at such slight and unimportant circumstances which have power fatally to upset the equilibrium of the brain, we are often equally surprised at the simple incidents which are able to start the intellectual machine to running in perfect order once more. From the results of cases like the following, Dr. Smith believes that if the treatment of slight derangements were tactfully undertaken at the beginning, the minds of many patients would be preserved from ruin.



"When the physician assured him that some persons are immune against arsenic, the patient was persuaded to eat, and was cured."

A distinguished public man and famous orator fell into melancholy because of an incident which he thought reflected on his character. He refused to eat, wandered from home, and talked incoherently about a conspiracy to ruin him. He was committed to an asylum.

He was cured by physicians who threatened to feed him with a stomach pump and thus compelled him to drink a bowl of hot soup. He dropped into a sound sleep. This was the first nourishing food and refreshing slumber he had had in several months. When he awoke he began a rapid and complete recovery, and continued of sound mind until his death many years later.

A patient who came under Dr. Smith's care was an old man who believed enemies poisoned his food with arsenic. As a consequence of his fears, he refused to eat, and almost starved himself to death. The physician cured him by assuring him that some persons are immune against arsenic. The man was persuaded to make a trial by eating a hearty meal, and as he did not die, became convinced that he himself was one of those immune against the poison. He instantly became cheerful and fearless; in a short time his delusion vanished, and he was discharged from the asylum.

Still another old man, when admitted to an asylum, remarked to the keepers: "Treat me like a man and I'll treat you like a man; treat me like a brute and I'll treat you like a brute." These words were regarded as the conceit of a diseased brain. He soon took offense at his treatment by an attendant, and gave vent to his resentment by destroying everything within reach. His violence became uncontrolled, and he was the terror of two asylums in which he was confined.

After five years a young physician, hearing the patient shouting his challenge, was struck by the first words: "Treat me like a man and I'll treat you like a

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Reminiscences of an $8000 Violoncello

Rare Guarnerius instrument owned by Paolo M. Gruppe is supposed to tell romantic circumstances which reduced it from solo cello before Queen Victoria to doing service in rank and file of St. Louis Symphony Orchestra—Boasts, not without reason, of its golden varnish and its luscious tone—Owner spends most of his time guarding treasure, even sleeping with it when traveling

IN the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is a rare old violoncello, pronounced by experts to be a genuine Guarnerius, nearly 300 years of age. It belongs to Paolo M. Gruppe, the gifted young 'cellist who joined the orchestra this year as second violoncello. The price he paid for it is $8000, which exceeds the value of the best Guarnerius violins and is surpassed only a few thousands of dollars by some of the famous Stradivari fiddles.

In the following article, the violoncello, with some pardonable boasting, is supposed to tell a few of its reminiscences, explaining how this instrument, "a king among violoncellos," happens to find itself in a subordinate position in an orchestra thousands of miles distant, by land and sea, from its native city of Cremona.



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The $8000 Guarnerius whose strange history is told on this page.



PAOLO M. GRUPPE.

ALTHOUGH you may scarcely believe it, I am one of the royal violoncellos of the world. But as Kings sometimes lose their kingdoms, so I, too, am at present somewhat in eclipse for I am not even first, but merely second violoncello in the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. It was very sad, a few Sundays ago, when I appeared in a solo at one of the orchestra's popular concerts, that few persons in the audience suspected a monarch among instruments was speaking to them in imperial accents.

I was made nearly 300 years ago by Petro Guarnerius of Cremona, in one of those three shops in the Piazza St. Domenico, where the Amati, the Stradivari and the Guarnerri, working in friendly rivalry, constructed all of the greatest stringed instruments in the world.

Despite my venerable age, I am—if I must say so myself—an extremely handsome thing to look at. I am broad of shoulder and deep of chest; my back and belly are made of the finest selected pine wood, dried and seasoned for years in the sun; and I am clothed in the royal Cremona varnish, the secret of which has been lost for two centuries—the varnish, which is a rich, glowing gold in color, so soft and warm and luxurious that it seems to be a part of the fabric of the wood, instead of being laid upon it.

And when I speak, it is in the voice of a great orator, so opulent in quality, so voluptuously eloquent and so mellifluous, that the ears of those who hear me are ravished. When the experts turn their first glance upon me, they exclaim: "Those regal lines, that golden varnish, can be the work of none other than the supreme artists of Cremona!" and when they hear me sing, they declare that only a Guarnerius could have endowed me with so rich, so ardent and so lucious a tone.

The circumstances that brought me to my present obscurity are quite romantic, and I will tell them to you. Not to be tedious, I will go back only 10 years, when, under some malign fate, I found myself in captivity in the shop of a music dealer in Chicago. Thither came one day a man of striking appearance, who, I learned, was Anton Hegner, a celebrated Danish cellist. He had been first cellist with Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra, and was now going on a tour of the United States with Adelina Patti. I could tell from his first glance that he fell in love with me at sight; and when he drew a bow caressingly across my strings and I spoke to him in my loveliest tones, I knew he would let nothing in the world stand in the way of his possessing me.

My price was $8000, but Hegner did not have the money. He went away very sadly, but in a year he came back, radiant with joy. On his tour with Mme. Patti he earned $10,000, which was a greater sum than he had ever had in his life; and of this he eagerly paid four-fifths for me.

Thus I was rescued from prison and taken back into the great world, where I belonged by right. What wonderful times were those! I shall not tell you of all my triumphs, of how great audiences acclaimed me a king among violoncellos. But you will pardon me if I recall one red-letter day, when I appeared before Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace, and when one of her daughters played the accompaniment for me at the piano. I might tell how the royal family praised my symmetrical lines and my beautiful varnish and went into raptures over my superb tone, but that would be boasting.

But, alas! those glorious days came to an end. My master fell ill, and the doctors said he could never play in public again. Like most musicians, he was a poor business man, and had saved little money.

In time we sank to a cheap boarding house in New York, where we had a room in the attic. When a musician ceases to appear before the public he is soon forgotten, and so it happened with Hegner. After a few years his name was no longer remembered, and he dwelt alone, poor and ill, with only myself as a companion.

How he worshiped me is shown by the fact that during 10 years of hardships and privations he would not part with me, although the price I could have brought him would have kept him in ease and comfort the rest of his life. Sometimes, though not very often, he played on me, but always I could tell from his eyes that more sacred to him than anything in the world was the adoration with which I inspired him, as I have inspired all musicians who have ever made my acquaintance.

But the time came when he was convinced he would not live a great while longer, and he began to consider solicitously what my future would be. He feared that I, one of the princely line of violoncellos, might fall into unworthy hands. He also had two aged sisters, for whom he felt he should make some provision. So—and I know it nearly broke his heart—he decided that I must be sold.

The first person to whom he offered me was a young cellist in New York, who got permission to take me on a visit to his home. There he invited in to see me a young man to whom I took a liking at once, and who stared at me in rapture. His name was Paolo M. Gruppe, and I soon discovered that, although he was only 24 years old, he was already a distinguished cello player.

He was the son of Charles P. Gruppe, a celebrated landscape painter, who bestowed on his son the middle name of "Mesdag," in honor of his close friend, Hendrik Mesdag, one of the greatest of marine painters. At the age of 13, Paolo Gruppe was graduated from the cello department of the Royal Conservatory of Music at The Hague, and he afterwards studied with Malkin, the Russian virtuoso, and with Pablo Casals, of whom Kreisler says: "He is the greatest living artist who draws the bow."

Gruppe had appeared as soloist with the London, New York, Chicago, Quebec, St. Louis, Munich and other symphony orchestras, and in 1912 toured the British Isles as solo cellist with Mlle. Anna Pavlowa's troupe of dancers.



When traveling, the treasured instrument is never subjected to any risk. Its owner even carries it with him into his Pullman berth.

When young Gruppe learned I was for sale, he was almost beside himself, and I've often heard him say he couldn't sleep that night for thinking of me. But his friend wanted to buy me himself and refused to tell who my owner was. Gruppe implored him, until he finally said: "If, after a year, I have been unable to get the money to buy the cello, I will tell you to whom it belongs."

My present master has frequently related how, for months, he haunted the music shops in New York, questioning dealers and musicians as to whether they knew anything of a wonderful cello in New York—a very monarch among instruments, he said, with genuine Cremona varnish of glowing gold and a tone which could only belong to a Guarnerius. None of them knew; for few were aware that Hegner, the once famous cellist, was then living in a garret in the city.

A year passed, and Gruppe hastened to his friend to get the solution of the mystery. But the friend, who had been unable to get the money to buy me, still had hopes, and broke his word, refusing to tell who my owner was.

Then, by a stroke of good fortune, Gruppe came upon the clew which he had sought in vain for a year. Another friend mentioned to him the fact that he had just had the honor of playing on one of the most splendid violoncellos in the world. It belonged, he said, to a forgotten old artist living in poverty on the top floor of a boarding house. Filled with wild hope, he rushed to the place, ran up the stairs to Hegner's room, and there found the instrument of his dreams for months.

Hegner told him that he could have me for $8000 cash, no more, no less, and he let the young man take me to his father's home. There I overheard the family in a heated debate as to whether so youthful an artist should undertake so heavy an obligation as that of buying me. It seemed that Gruppe had a part of the price, but that he would have to borrow the rest and place the next several years of his life in pawn in order to repay the money.

But the youth's ardor overbore all objections, and it was decided that he should buy me. I was very glad, for he was an excellent cellist and I was touched by his eagerness to make sacrifices in order to obtain me.

He got the money and took it to Hegner. I know there were tears in my old master's eyes when he said good-by to me. I was placed in my case, but I was aware that he followed me down the first flight of stairs, and then the second, and then into the street, where he stood watching until I was borne out of his sight. Poor fellow! I learn that he died a few weeks ago, and am glad to know that the money he got for me will support his sisters as long as they live.

A few days after the sale—this was last October—my new master received from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra an offer of a position as second cellist. It seemed providential, he said, because the place would afford him a steady income upon which he could count for the payments on his loan, whereas concertizing, under present conditions, would be more uncertain

So that is why I, though born to the purple among stringed instruments, am doing duty as a private in the rank and file of an orchestra.

For the present, my owner guards me like the apple of his eye. He has a fine traveling case, with a hammock arrangement inside of his own contrivance, in which he might stow me when we travel. But he never submits me to this indignity, and uses the case for his other violoncello, a mere upstart only 200 years old, which was made in the Tyrol and does not belong to the Cremona aristocracy. As for myself, he always takes me in my case in the Pullman car with him, and at night, when he goes to bed, tucks me into his own berth for safekeeping.

One more thing: My master says he is saving me as a surprise for his teacher, Casals, who is to play with the orchestra this week. Perhaps the great Casals himself may choose to play on me instead of his own cello, which, although an excellent instrument, is inferior to myself, as I can say without boasting, for I hear it cost only $5000. It would be fitting for me, a king among cellos, to be played on by the king of cellists,

No hard and fast line between the men-
tally sound and the mad, concludes

Sane or Insane—HOW Can One Tell?

Tom Johnson's Daughter, Fortune's Toy—

But the $20,000 a year income which Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani now earns as insurance agent is due entirely to the initiative of hustling business woman

IN last year's business records of women insurance agents in the United States the name of Mariani tops the list of the successful—Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani, partner in the firm of Johnson & Mariani—the tall, capable, reticent woman who, after three years' work at her trade, has brought her income average up to $20,000 a year.

Who is Mrs. Mariani?

A few friends know; few others guess. Yet this woman, at the age of 33, has run the gamut of life's experiences, has been in turn fortune's favorite and target.

She is the daughter of the late Tom L. Johnson, traction millionaire of Cleveland, several times Mayor of his city, who himself in his day knew all the turns of fortune's wheel.

In the days when "Tom" Johnson was at the height of his power in Cleveland his daughter, Bessie, was a society belle. The "Gibson" girl was in vogue just then, and Bessie might well have posed as a model, for she was of that tall, athletic American type that was as little in common with her mild English sister as the free wind blowing from an open sea has with the soft breeze in a cloistered garden.



As a dramatic star in "Brother Jacques."

And Bessie was her father's chum, the chum of the great millionaire traction man, "three-cent" Johnson as they called him, from his fight for a minimum carfare. She was the girl after his own heart, the daughter who had inherited his brains, and who, but for her sex, might have been his business partner.

As it was, she demanded a career.

Absurd as it may sound, there is small chance for a career if you happen to be a millionaire's daughter. Too much money may limit your scope as effectually as none or very little. If you happen to be a society girl of some prominence your class standards will restrict you to those cultured pursuits which are supposedly the prerogative of the refined and leisured.

Bessie Johnson inclined toward dramatics. She even appeared in public with Annie Russell in "Brother Jacques" in Cleveland, with a strong light reflected from her famous father.

But she soon deserted the boards—for lack of a suitable part was the assumption—and it is said that her indulgent father offered as much as $100,000 for a role that would suit his girl. None was found, so Bessie Johnson became a playwright.

She had "the great idea"—"I will write a play; it shall represent life as I know it. I will put my heart and soul into it." Then she began the big work—the real expression of herself. Day after day, week after week, she worked. Society beckoned; she shook her head. Her play was all to her then—nothing else mattered. She was in the enthusiasm of self-expression—the fever of it. To her it was a great play—a great play until one day she put the work aside, and took it up impersonally, scene by scene and act by act.



Millionaire's daughter, Cleveland belle.

Was there something missing? Oh, no; it was almost perfect, yet—She began painfully to dissect her play, and in the end she owned to herself that something was missing. A some very big thing was missing. She rewrote, she recast, she searched. Some essential bigness or spirit, something was missing—something to a play like the very soul to a human being.

Again and again she went over the written pages. She wanted to weep, but she was too resolute for that. But in the end she sought advice. She turned to Signor Frederico Mariani, whom she had met abroad seven years before. He had come to America from Milan, and had installed himself in the steel business.

"What is wrong with my play?" she asked him.

He took the manuscript, read it, and smiled.

"What have I missed?"

"You have not missed it; you've merely been blind to it; you knew what was lacking, but you didn't know the name. But I—I have known it for seven years; I learned it at Monte Carlo."

"And—what is this essential thing that my play lacks?"

"Love!"

Be these details as they may, the outstanding facts remain fixed. It is certain that Frederico Mariani at this time entered Miss Johnson's life, and remained a part of it long enough to mar it, or make it, according to your viewpoint.

Cleveland knew him only as a gentlemanly Italian who had arrived with three trunks and a valet. He declared himself a mine owner, a steel expert, and hinted at noble birth. None questioned him, for he was cultured and prepossessing, except old "Tom" Johnson himself. But then Papa Johnson was under the thumb of his daughter, whom he had always indulged to the top of her bent.



Mrs. Elizabeth Mariani (daughter of the late "Tom" Johnson, millionaire Mayor of Cleveland), makes an income of $20,000 a year as insurance agent.

For a few months the two were inseparable, the Italian and the millionaire girl. Their excuse was that they were collaborating on a play. Society took for granted an engagement, which was denied, reaffirmed and then finally announced, with the reluctant consent of the parents.

In 1907 Bessie Johnson became Mrs. Mariani at a quiet ceremony for one so famous, and the couple departed for a European tour—which stopped short at New York.

Six weeks from the day of her wedding Bessie Mariani was back in her father's home, and no one has ever learned the details of the affair which changed the course of her life. A daughter was born to her, and in 1908 she obtained a final divorce from her husband. The grounds were cruelty and nonsupport, but no one heard the evidence. By a clever ruse she evaded the curious who had thronged the court.

At the hour set for the trial of the case Mrs. Johnson entered the courtroom accompanied by a young woman heavily veiled. Immediately the pack closed in on her heels, thinking they had found their quarry. But they were mistaken. For meanwhile Mrs. Mariani had arrived by another route, gone direct to the chambers of Judge Esteb, given her testimony and been granted her divorce, all within the space of a few minutes.



Bessie Johnson becomes a playwright.

From this time on the Johnson fortunes were on the decline. The middle-class voters, whom he had aimed to benefit, had turned on him in a body. The franchise was recalled. He was badly beaten in his attempt to be re-elected as Mayor. His beautiful house on Euclid avenue, once the center of the social life of Cleveland, was now shunned by the friends who had formerly haunted it. His wife, once the leader of the elite, was now banned from that body. It is said that her exclusion from the social circles of the city was the cause of the breakdown which brought her to a sanitarium. When at last Tom Johnson died in 1911 it was found that his estate, once estimated at $10,000,000, had dwindled to less than $50,000, which was to be divided between members of his family.



"We are doing a very nice insurance business now."

During this depressing time Bessie Johnson lived at home, no longer a society belle, but still the fast chum of the father who could no longer indulge her in her whims.

When he died she came to New York to begin a new career as a self-dependent woman. This time the world was really before her. There was now none of the limitations of class and convention to dictate to her choice of a career, and Bessie Johnson chose according to her instinct a place in a practical world.

Loftin Johnson, her brother, had already started in the insurance business, and had met with little or no success. But then Loftin Johnson had never "taken after" his father. It remained for Bessie, the dead millionaire's pet, to bring the necessary business brain to the new concern. Immediately the outlook grew brighter.

"We are doing a very nice business, now," says Mrs. Mariani, in a very quiet way. "And all we ask is to be allowed to forget the bad times, the nightmare of political feuds and hatreds, and the misery that dogged us for so many years."

Reminiscences of an $8000 Violoncello



Rare Guarnerius instrument owned by Paolo M. Gruppe is supposed to tell romantic circumstances which reduced it from solo cello before Queen Victoria to doing service

IN the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra is a rare old violoncello, pronounced by experts to be a genuine Guarnerius, nearly 300 years of age. It belongs to Paolo M. Gruppe, the gifted young 'cellist who join'd the orchestra this year as second violoncello. The price he paid for it is $8000, which exceeds the

LITTLE STORIES OF THE BIG WAR

Unusual anecdotes at first hand tell of a mother's devotion, a disgraced officer's retaliation, how Miss Cavell was convicted and the first recorded capture of an aeroplane by an automobile

THE five war stories which follow—stories of adventure, suffering and daring—were heard by Karl K. Kitchen of the Post-Dispatch and World Magazine staff during his recent sojourn in Germany. Two of the stories he had at first hand, and can vouch for. A third was related to him by his excellency Baron von Bissing, the Military Governor of Belgium. The fourth—recounting the exploit of Capt. Peifer, is perhaps the most unique story of the war. The fifth is from an official report.

BY KARL K. KITCHEN.

A Mother's Tragedy.

ONE of my best friends in Vienna was Ernest Karczag. Shortly after the outbreak of the war I received a postal from him stating that he was about to rejoin his regiment—he was a Lieutenant in a crack hussar regiment—and proceed to the Galician front. At Christmas time I received a long letter from him and a photograph of himself in his hussar uniform. Then one morning in March I received a cablegram from a mutual friend in London, stating that Ernst had died of cholera in Poland.

Ernst was in his twenty-fifth year and was tenderly attached to his mother. Until the war broke out he had never been away from home except on a brief holiday, and his long absence at the front last winter brought his mother to the verge of a nervous collapse. It came to a point where it was absolutely necessary for her to see her son. Mr. Karczag, although a millionaire and a man of considerable influence, was unable to get a pass for his wife to visit the line near Lodz, in Poland, where the son's regiment was stationed. She set out for Lodz alone.

After nearly a week of the hardest kind of traveling, much of it in troop trains, she reached Lodz, where she found every hotel occupied by German and Austrian officers. In desperation she decided to appeal to Gen. Mackensen, the famous German General, who was in supreme command.

"You shall see your son tomorrow morning," he told her when he learned that her boy was a Lieutenant of a certain Hussar regiment. "I am reviewing the Austrian troops at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. If you will come to my headquarters at that time I shall permit you to witness the review.

The review of the Austrian troops lasted nearly five hours, and it was witnessed by Gen. Mackensen, his staff and the mother of my friend. Regiment after regiment passed by, but there was no sign of the young hussar officer. The anxious mother was almost ready to break down, when at the very end of the last regiment in the review she caught sight of her son. Forgetting her peculiar position, she called to her boy. But he did not hear her, and a few moments later he galloped out of sight.

"I must have a few words with my boy," she pleaded with Gen. Mackensen; "I must talk with him."

Evidently she struck a sympathetic chord in his nature, for he told her he would send a motor car to the hotel to take her to her son's regiment. For two days she waited for the car, but as it did not arrive she again went to Gen. Mackensen's headquarters, only to learn that he had been called away to another position on the front. Apparently he had forgotten all about his promise. There was no one to help her, so she started out alone to reach the little Polish village where her son's regiment was stationed. No conveyance was obtainable for any sum, so for three days and three nights the poor mother walked the frozen roads to her son's side.

It was a wonderful meeting between mother and son, and when the Colonel of the regiment heard what she had gone through he placed his own quarters at her disposal. When the time came for her return he sent her back to Lodz in a military wagon. Three days later she was back in Vienna, rejoicing with her husband that their son was alive and well.

Imagine their great shock when, two days after her return, they received a telegram from the Colonel of the regiment starting that Ernst had died suddenly of cholera.

It is difficult to convey any idea of the grief of the parents of this young officer. The father has lost all interest in life—money means nothing to him. The mother is inconsolable and her mental condition is becoming critical.

It was one of fate's tragedies, that a mother should go to such straits to find and see her son, and then suddenly lose him forever. But such are the disasters which the great war is bringing to hundreds of thousands of homes.



"So, for three days and three nights, the poor mother walked the frozen roads to her son's side."

Automobile Captures an Aeroplane.

THE day Germany declared war on France, Gunther Hensel, the 22-year-old son of Ernest Johannes Hensel, a wealthy real estate operator in Berlin, offered his services to his fatherland. As he had been engaged in the automobile business in Berlin, he was enlisted in a motor car battalion, where he became what is known in Germany as a "benzine Lieutenant," with no immediate prospects of ever becoming anything else.

However, last October, after driving military motors at the front for more than a year, an opportunity presented itself which won Gunther Hensel his coveted promotion.

While driving behind the lines near Arras he caught sight of a French aeroplane which had landed because of motor trouble. Young Hensel's only companion at the time was an orderly, so it was a question of acting without orders.

Without hesitation he drove at full speed toward the aeroplane. The Frenchmen opened fire with their revolvers, but their shots went wild, and before they could prevent it the heavy motor car crossed the field and crashed into the flying machine, wrecking it beyond all hope of immediate repair.

Both Frenchmen were caught in the wreckage, and the orderly, who, of course, had a rifle, forced them to surrender. Thus in one fell swoop the young benzine Lieutenant captured a valuable French aeroplane and two enemy soldiers. In all probability this was the first aeroplane ever captured by an automobile.

As a reward for this exploit he received an Iron Cross and was transferred to the officers' college, where he is now getting instruction in the duties of a full-fledged infantry officer.

How Capt. Peifer "Came Back."

SHORTLY after the outbreak of the war, Capt. Peifer, a German naval officer in command of the cruiser Yorke, ran his ship on a mine and the cruiser sank with nearly all on board, but Capt. Peifer was saved. He was courtmartialed and sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

The Captain being an expert in high explosives, influential friends pleaded his cause with the Kaiser, who suspended the sentence. Capt. Peifer accordingly was released and offered his services to the commander of the German forces in Turkey. He was assigned to duties connected with the production of munitions when the Gallipoli campaign began. According to the story, the British forces might have succeeded in reaching Constantinople if it had not been for Capt. Peifer.



"Without hesitation he drove at full speed toward the aeroplane."

With characteristic energy and ingenuity he started several munition factories for the production of high explosive shells within a few miles of Constantinople. His knowledge, combined with German efficiency and tireless Turk labor, gave the defenders of the Dardanelles sufficient high explosive shells to check the invaders until munitions arrived from Germany.

Of course, the Turkish and German Commanders in Chief were highly pleased with Capt. Peifer's service, and the latter sent his name to the Kaiser as an officer deserving the order of "Pour le Merite"—one of the most coveted honors of all Germany.

For once German thoroughness and efficiency were inoperative. Neither the Kaiser nor his closest advisers recognized in Capt. Peifer the former naval captain who had sent his ship on a mine in violation of proper warnings. The order of "Pour le Merite" was conferred on the new military officer, who naturally thought that his previous blunder had been forgiven.

Accordingly he applied to the Naval Ministry for permission to rejoin his old branch of the service. This let the cat out of the bag, and the entire matter was laid before the Kaiser. With true magnanimity he commuted the 20 years' sentence, but ordered the Captain to remain in the army, promising him promotion in the very near future.

Buried by Shell, Tunneled Way Out.

HOW two French sappers, buried in a subterranean gallery by the explosion of a German mine, freed themselves after 61 hours of tremendous effort, in which they tunneled their way back to the French lines, is described in an official statement recently issued by the French Government. The sappers, Mauduit and Cadoret, were awarded military medals for their extraordinary exploit.

"On Oct. 30, in Artois, in the region of the Labyrinth," the statement says, "a German mine exploded between the two lines, blocking an underground passage that we had succeeded in pushing from our trenches to beyond the German trench. Two Breton sapper-miners, Mauduit and Cadoret, were at work at the far end of the tunnel, 92 feet from its entrance.

"They immediately set about digging away the earth that filled up the tunnel. Throwing the earth behind them and tamping it down, so as to keep the same clear space, they advanced a little way. But they thought they could liberate themselves more easily by striking obliquely upward through the earth in the direction of the French lines.

"The air they were breathing soon became so foul that their candle went out and their matches would not burn. So in darkness they set about piercing an oblique shaft toward the surface of the earth, rising little by little and making a ladder of themselves in the hole, one man kneeling and the other standing on his shoulders and digging. They encouraged each other by singing Breton songs in a low voice.

"After many hours some cracks in the earth bring them a little air. A stroke of the spade soon opens a hole. This was in the middle of the night of Oct. 30-31.

"Soon they become aware of the fact that men are talking German close to them. They go back into the earth and begin a new tunnel horizontally in the direction opposite to the German parapet and towards where they expect to find the French line.

"It is only on the second night, that of Oct. 31-Nov. 1, that their subterranean route suddenly opens into the great pit—50 feet wide—that the German mine had scooped out between the lines.

"But the night is quite clear and the moon has risen. If they risk crossing the pit in this light they have every chance of being killed, either by friends or enemies.

"At last, on the third night, that of Nov. 1, at 11 o'clock, Mauduit climbs up the side of the pit close to a French sentry Roughly seized by the throat, he is scarcely able to make himself known, while Cadoret, who is following him, loses his footing and rolls to the bottom of the pit, where he is a target for the Germans, who have been aroused by the noise. But helped by the arm of his comrade, he manages to scale the slope and tumble into the French line."

The Spy Who Betrayed Miss Cavell.

EVER since the Germans have been in Brussels there has existed an "underground railroad" to aid escaped French and Belgian prisoners of war in reaching the Holland border and thus regaining their lines. The German secret service tried in vain to discover how the prisoners got away, but without success—until last September. Then one of the "operatives," as Detective Burns would say, conceived the idea of donning part of a French uniform and appealing to Belgian farmers on the outskirts of Belgium to help him to get over the frontier.

When a train load of French prisoners was moved from Lille to Aix la Chapelle, this secret service man jumped from the train just before it reached Brussels, and, taking refuge in a barn until dusk, appealed to the farmer to let him remain there until he could obtain other clothes to effect his escape.

Impressed by the spy's French language and uniform, the unsuspecting farmer provided him with the desired garments. The spy then asked him for the name of someone in Brussels who would help him. The farmer directed him to a wealthy flour and feed dealer in the Belgian capital. This man in turn passed him on to another Belgian, who was connected with the "underground railroad," and in less than two weeks the German spy found himself in Rotterdam.

Of course, he had learned the identity of every Belgian who had befriended him, and on his return to Brussels he uncovered the entire "underground" system. The trail led right to the chief surgical hospital in the capital—the hospital in which Miss Edith Cavell was the head nurse. It was the revelations of this spy that led to the arrest of Miss Cavell and her subsequent conviction and execution.



"The farmer provided the spy with the desired garments."

THE TEETH of THE TIGER

New Adventures of Arsene Lupin

By MAURICE LeBLANC

SYNOPSIS

COSMO MORNINGTON, a wealthy naturalized American, has died, leaving a fortune of $80,000,000, of which $60,000,000 is to go to the United States and the balance to the heirs of his uncle and aunts, Victor, Elizabeth and Armande Roussel, if any be found alive. Don Luis Perenna, a Peruvian who has served in the French Foreign Legion, where, because of his valor and resourcefulness, he was nicknamed "Arsene Lupin," is charged to find the heirs and is to receive $200,000 for his services. If none can be found Perenna is to get the estate. Mornington's attorney, Maitre Lepertuis, and the Prefect of Paris Police, M. Desmoulins, acting under directions in the will, make known its provisions to Perenna after an attache of the Peruvian Legation and Maj. d'Astrignac, formerly of the Foreign Legion, have established his identity. The heirs must be found in 90 days. Perenna amazes the others by declaring that Mornington was murdered with poison.

CHAPTER II.
A Man Dead.

THE declaration was followed by a silence of some length. The Secretary of the American Embassy and the Peruvian attache had followed the conversation with eager interest. Maj. d'Astrignac nodded his head with an air of approval. To his mind, Perenna could not be mistaken.

The Prefect of Police confessed:

"Certainly, certainly * * * we have a number of circumstances here * * * that are fairly ambiguous. * * * Those brown patches; that doctor. * * * It's a case that wants looking into." And, questioning Don Luis Perenna as though in spite of himself, he asked, "No doubt, in your opinion, there is a possible connection between the murder * * * and Mr. Mornington's will?"

"That, Monsieur le Prefet, I cannot tell. If there is, we should have to suppose that the contents of the will were known. Do you think they can have leaked out, Maitre Lepertuis?"

"I don't think so, for Mr. Mornington seemed to behave with great caution."

"And there's no question, is there, of any indiscretion committed in your office?"

"By whom? No one handled the will except myself; and I alone have the key of the safe in which I put away documents of that importance every evening."

"The safe has not been broken into? There has been no burglary at your office?"

"No."

"You saw Cosmo Mornington in the morning?"

"Yes, on a Friday morning."

"What did you do with the will until the evening, until you locked it in the drawer in your safe?"

"I probably put it in the drawer of my desk."

"And the drawer was not forced?"

Matrie Lepertuis seemed taken aback and made no reply.

"Well?" asked Perenna.

"Well, yes, I remember * * * there was something that day * * * that same Friday."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. When I came in from lunch I noticed that the drawer was not locked, although I had locked it beyond the least doubt. At the time I attached comparatively little importance to the incident. Today, I understand, I understand"——

Thus, little by little, were all the suppositions conceived by Don Luis verified: suppositions resting, it is true, upon just one or two clews, but yet containing an amount of intuition, or divination, that was really surprising in a man who had been present at none of the events between which he traced the connection so skilfully.

"We will lose no time, Monsieur," said the Prefect of Police, "in checking your statements, which you will confess to be a little venturesome, by the more positive evidence of one of my detectives who has the case in charge * * * and who ought to be here by now."

"Does his evidence bear upon Cosmo Mornington's heirs?" asked the solicitor.

"Upon the heirs principally, because two days ago he telephoned to me that he had collected all the particulars, and also upon the very points which——But wait: I remember that he spoke to my secretary of a murder committed a month ago today * * * Now it's a month today since Mr. Cosmo Mornington"——

M. Desmalions pressed hard on a bell. His private secretary at once appeared.

"Inspector Verot?" asked the Prefect sharply.

"He's not back yet."

"Have him fetched! Have him brought here! He must be found at all costs and without delay."

He turned to Don Luis Perenna.

"Inspector Verot was here an hour ago, feeling rather unwell, very much excited, it seems, and declaring that he was being watched and followed. He said he wanted to make a most important statement to me about the Mornington case and to warn the police of two murders which are to be committed tonight * * * and which would be a consequence of the murder of Cosmo Mornington."

"And he was unwell, you say?"

"Yes, ill at ease and even very queer and imagining things. By way of being prudent, he left a detailed report on the case for me. Well, the report is simply a blank sheet of letter paper.

"Here is the paper and the envelope in which I found it, and here is a cardboard box which he also left behind him. It contains a cake of chocolate with the marks of teeth in it."

"May I look at the two things you have mentioned, Monsieur le Prefet?"

"Yes, but they won't tell you anything."

"Perhaps so"——

Don Luis examined at length the cardboard box and the yellow envelope, on which were printed the words, "Cafe du Pont-Neuf." The others awaited his words as though they were bound to shed an unexpected light. He merely said:

"The handwriting is not the same on the envelope and the box. The writing on the envelope is less plain, a little shaky, obviously imitated."



"Look Monsieur le Prefet—the brown patches."

"Which proves?"——

"Which proves, Monsieur le Prefet, that this yellow envelope does not come from your detective. I presume that, after writing his report at a table in the Cafe du Pont-Neuf and closing it, he had a moment of inattention during which somebody substituted for his envelope another which the same address, but containing a blank sheet of paper."

"That's a supposition!" said the Prefect.

"Perhaps; but what is certain, Monsieur le Prefet, is that your Inspector's presentiments are well-grounded, that he is being closely watched, that the discoveries about the Mornington inheritance which he has succeeded in making are interfering with criminal designs, and that he is in terrible danger."

"Come, come!"

"He must be rescued, Monsieur le Prefet. Ever since the commencement of this meeting I have felt persuaded that we are up against an attempt which has already begun. I hope that it is not too late and that your Inspector has not been the first victim."

"My dear sir," exclaimed the Prefect of Police, "you declare all this with a conviction which rouses my admiration, but which is not enough to establish the fact that your fears are justified. Inspector Verot's return will be the best proof."

"Inspector Verot will not return."

"But why not?"

"Because he has returned already. The messenger saw him return."

"The messenger was dreaming. If you have no proof but that man's evidence"——

"I have another proof, Monsieur le Prefet, which Inspector Verot himself has left of his presence here: these few, almost illegible letters which he scribbled on this memorandum pad, which your secretary did not see him write and which have just caught my eye. Look at them. Are they not a proof, a definite proof that he came back?"

The Prefect did not conceal his perturbation. The others all seemed impressed. The secretary's return but increased their apprehensions: nobody had seen Inspector Verot.

"Monsieur le Perfet," said Don Luis, "I earnestly beg you to have the office messenger in."

And, as soon as the messenger was there, he asked him, without even waiting for M. Desmalions to speak:

"Are you sure that Inspector Verot entered this room a second time?"

"Absolutely sure."

"And that he did not go out again?"

"Absolutely sure."

"And your attention was not distracted for a moment?"

"Not for a moment."

"There, Monsieur, you see" cried the Prefect. "If Inspector Verot were here, we should know it."

"He here, Monsieur le Prefet."

"What!"

"Excuse my obstinacy, Monsieur le Prefet, but I say that, when someone enters a room and does not go out again, he is still in that room."

"Hiding?" said M. Desmalions, who was growing more and more irritated.

"No, but fainting, ill—dead, perhaps."

"But where, hang it all?"

"Behind that screen."

"There's nothing behind that screen, nothing but a door."

"And that door?"——

"Leads to a dressing room."

"Then, Monsieur le Prefet, Inspector Verot, tottering, losing his head, imagining himself to be going from your office to your secretary's room, fell into your dressing room."

M. Desmalions ran to the door, but at the moment of opening it, shrank back. Was it apprehension, the wish to withdraw himself from the influence of that astonishing man, who gave his orders with such authority and who seemed to command events themselves?

Don Luis stood waiting imperturbably, in a deferential attitude.

"I cannot believe"—— said M. Desmalions.

"Monsieur le Prefet, I would remind you that Inspector Verot's revelations may save the lives of two persons who are doomed to die tonight. Every minute lost is irreparable."

M. Desmalions shrugged his shoulders. But that man mastered him with the power of his conviction; and the Prefect opened the door.

He did not make a movement, did not utter a cry. He simply muttered.

"Oh, is it possible!"

By the pale gleam of light that entered through a ground-glass window they saw the body of a man lying on the floor.

"The Inspector! Inspector Verot!" gasped the office messenger, running forward.

He and the secretary raised the body and placed it in an armchair in the Prefect's office.

Inspector Verot was still alive, but so little alive that they could scarcely hear the beating of his heart. A drop of saliva trickled from the corner of his mouth. His eyes were devoid of all expression. However, certain muscles of the face kept moving, perhaps with the effort of a will that seemed to linger almost beyond life.

Don Luis muttered:

"Look, Monsieur le Prefet—the brown patches!"

The same dread unnerved all. They began to ring bells and open doors and call for help.

"Send for the doctor!" ordered M. Desmalions. "Tell them to bring a doctor, the first that comes—and a priest. We can't let the poor man"——

Don Luis raised his arm to demand silence.

"There is nothing more to be done," he said. "We shall do better to make the most of these last moments. Have I your permission, Monsieur le Prefet?"

He bent over the dying man, laid the swaying head against the back of the chair, and, in a very gentle voice, whispered:

"Verot, it's Monsieur le Prefet speaking to you. We should like a few particulars about what is to take place tonight. Do you hear me, Verot? If you hear me, close your eyelids."

The eyelids were lowered. But it was not merely chance? Don Luis went on:

"You have found the heirs of the Roussel sisters, that much we know; and it is two of those heirs who are threatened with death. The double murder is to be committed tonight. But what we do not know is the name of those heirs, who are doubtless not called Roussel. You must tell us the name.

"Listen to me: you wrote on a memorandum pad three letters which seem to form the syllable Fau. . . . Am I right? Is this the first syllable of a name? Which is the next letter after those three? Close

The White Peacock (Continued)

among the most fearsome apparitions which I have witnessed. I know that I was frozen with a sort of supernatural terror. I stood there with hands clenched, staring—staring—at that white shape, which seemed to float. * * *

And as I stared, every nerve in my body thrilling, I distinguished the outline of the phantom. With a subdued cry I stepped forward. A new sensation claimed me. In that one stride I passed from the horrible to the bizarre.

I found myself confronted with something tangible, certainly, but something whose presence in that place was utterly extravagant—could only be reconciled in the dreams of an opium slave.

Was I awake, was I sane? Awake and sane beyond doubt, but surely moving, not in the purlieus of Limehouse, but in the fantastic realms of fairyland.

Swooping with open arms, I rounded up in an angle against the building and gathered in this screaming thing which had inspired in me so keen a terror.

The great ghostly fan was closed as I did so, and I stumbled back toward the stair with my struggling captive tucked under my arm; I mounted into one of London's darkest slums, carrying a beautiful white peacock!

My adventure had done nothing to relieve the feeling of unreality which held me in its thrall. Grasping the struggling bird firmly by the body, and having the long, white tail fluttering a yard or so behind me, I returned to where the taxi waited.

"Open the door!" I said to the man—who greeted me with such a stare of amazement that I laughed outright, though my mirth was but hollow.

He jumped into the road and did as I directed. Making sure that both windows were closed, I thrust the peacock into the cab and shut the door upon it.

"For God's sake, sir!" began the driver.

"It has probably escaped from some collector's place on the riverside," I explained, "but one never knows. See that it does not escape again, and if at the end of an hour, as arranged, you do not hear from me, take it back with you to the River Police Station."

"Right you are, sir," said the man, remounting his seat. "It's the first time I ever saw a peacock in Limehouse!"

It was the first time I had seen one, and the incident struck me as being more than odd; it gave me an idea, and a new, faint hope.

I returned to the head of the steps, at the bottom of which I had met with this singular experience and gazed up at the dark building beneath which they led. Three windows were visible, but they were broken and neglected. One, immediately above the arch, had been pasted up with brown paper, and this was now peeling off in the rain, a little stream of which trickled down from the detached corner to drop, sibilantly, upon the stone stairs beneath.

Where were the detectives? I could only assume that they had directed their attention elsewhere, for had the place not been utterly deserted surely I should have been challenged.

In pursuit of my new idea, I again descended the steps. The premonition (shortly to be verified) that I was close upon the secret hold of the Chinaman grew stronger unaccountably. I had descended some eight steps, and was at the darkest part of the archway or tunnel, when confirmation of my theories came to me.

A noose, settled accurately upon my shoulders, was snatched tight about my throat, and with a feeling of unsupportable agony at the base of my skull, and a sudden, supreme knowledge that I was being strangled—hanged—I lost consciousness! How long I remained unconscious, I was unable to determine at the time, but I learned later that it was for no more than half an hour; at any rate, recovery was slow.

The first sensation to return to me was a sort of repetition of the asphyxia. The blood seemed to be forcing itself into my eyes—I choked—I felt that my end had come. And, raising my hands to my throat, I found it to be swollen and inflamed. Then the floor upon which I lay seemed to be rocking like the deck of a ship, and I glided back again into a place of darkness and forgetfulness. My second awakening was heralded by a returning sense of smell; for I became conscious of a faint, exquisite perfume. It brought me to my senses as nothing else could have done, and I sat upright with a hoarse cry! I could have distinguished that perfume amid a thousand others, could have marked it apart from the rest in a scent bazar. For to me it had one meaning, and one meaning only—Karamaneh.

She was near me, or had been near me!

And in the first moments of my awakening, I groped about in the darkness blindly seeking her. Then my swollen throat and throbbing head, together with my utter inability to move my neck even slightly, reminded me of the facts as they were. I knew in that bitter moment that Karamaneh was no longer my friend; but for all her beauty and charm, was the most heartless, the most fiendish creature in the service of Dr. Fu-Manchu. I groaned aloud in my despair and misery.

Something stirred near me in the room and set my nerves creeping with a new apprehension. I became fully alive to the possibilities of the darkness.

To my certain knowledge, Dr. Fu-Manchu at this time had been in England for fully three months, which meant that by now he must be equipped with all the instruments of destruction, animate and inanimate, which dread experience had taught me to associate with him.

Now, as I crouched there in that dark apartment, listening for a repetition of the sound, I scarcely dared to conjecture what might have occasioned it, but my imagination peopled the place with reptiles which writhed upon the floor, with tarantulas and other deadly insects which crept upon the walls, which might drop upon me from the ceiling at any moment.

Since nothing stirred about me, I ventured to move, turning my shoulders, for I was unable to move my aching head; and looked in the direction from which a faint, very faint, light proceeded.

A regular tapping sound now began to attract my attention, and, having turned about, I perceived that behind me was a broken window, patched in places with brown paper; the corner of one sheet of paper was detached, and the rain trickled down upon it with a rhythmical sound.

In a flash I realized that I lay in the room immediately above the archway; and, listening intently, I perceived, above the other faint sounds of the night, or thought that I perceived, the hissing of the gas from the extinguished lamp burner. Unsteadily I rose to my feet, but found myself swaying like a drunken man. I reached out for support, stumbling in the direction of the wall. My foot came in contact with something that lay there, and I pitched forward and fell.

I anticipated a crash which would put an end to my hopes of escape, but my fall was comparatively noiseless—for I fell upon the body of a man who lay bound up with ropes close against the wall!



"'Oh, God!' he screamed frenziedly, 'Oh, God of the Golden Age! like a phenix I arise from the ashes of myself.'"

A moment I stayed as I fell, the chest of my fellow captive rising and falling beneath me as he breathed. Knowing that my life depended upon retaining a firm hold upon myself, I succeeded in overcoming the dizziness and nausea which threatened to drown my senses, and, moving back so that I knelt upon the floor, I fumbled in my pocket for the electric lamp which I had placed there. My raincoat had been removed while I was unconscious, and with it went my pistol, but the lamp was untouched. I took it out, pressed the button, and directed the ray upon the face of the man beside me.

It was Nayland Smith.

Trussed up and fastened to a ring in the wall, he lay, having a cork gag strapped so tightly between his teeth that I wondered how he had escaped suffocation.

But, although a grayish pallor showed through the tan of his skin, his eyes were feverishly bright, and there, as I knelt beside him, I thanked heaven silently but fervently.

Then, in furious haste, I set to work to remove the gag. It was most ingeniously secured by means of leather straps buckled at the back of his head, but I unfastened these without much difficulty, and he spat out the gag, uttering an exclamation of disgust.

"Thank God, old man!" he said hastily. "Thank God that you are alive! I saw them drag you in and I thought" * * *

"I have been thinking the same about you for more than 24 hours," I said reproachfully. "Why did you start without"——

"I did not want you to come, Petrie," he replied. "I had a sort of premonition. You see, it was realized, and instead of being as helpless as I, fate has made you the instrument of my release! Quick! You have a knife? Good!" The old, feverish energy was by no means extinguished in him. "Cut the ropes about my wrists and ankles, but don't otherwise disturb them."

I set to work eagerly.

"Now," Smith continued, "put that filthy gag in place again—but you need not strap it so tightly! Directly they find that you are alive they will treat you the same. You understand? She has been here three times."

"Karamaneh?"

"Ssh!"

I heard a sound like the opening of a distant door.

"Quick! the straps of the gag!" whispered Smith, "and pretend to recover consciousness just as they enter."

Clumsily I followed his directions, for my fingers were none too steady, replaced the lamp in my pocket and threw myself upon the floor.

Through half-shut eyes I saw the door open and obtained a glimpse of a desolate, empty passage beyond. On the threshold stood Karamaneh. She held in her hand a common tin oil lamp which smoked and flickered with every movement, filling the already none-too-cleanly air with an ordor of burning parafin.

She personified the outre; nothing so incongruous as her presence in that place could well be imagined. She was dressed as I remembered once to have seen her two years before, in the gauzy silks of the harem. There were pearls glittering like great tears amid the cloud of her wonderful hair. She wore broad gold bangles upon her bare arms, and her fingers were laden with jewelry. A heavy girdle swung from her hips, defining the lines of her slim shape, and about one white ankle was a gold band.

As she appeared in the doorway I almost entirely closed my eyes, but my gaze rested fascinatedly upon the little red slippers which she wore

Again I detected the exquisite, elusive perfume which, like a breath of musk, spoke of the Orient; and, as always, it played havoc with my reason, seeming to intoxicate me as though it were the very essence of her loveliness.

But I had a part to play, and throwing out one clenched hand so that my fist struck upon the floor, I uttered a loud groan and made as if to rise upon my knees.

One quick glimpse I had of her wonderful eyes, wildly opened and turned upon me with such an enigmatical expression as set my heart leaping wildly; then, stepping back, Karamaneh placed the lamp upon the boards of the passage and clapped her hands.

As I sank to the floor in assumed exhaustion, a Chinaman with an impassive face, and a Burman whose pock-marked, evil countenance was set in an apparently habitual leer, came running into the room past the girl.

With a hand which trembled violently, she held the lamp while the two yellow ruffians tied me. I groaned and struggled feebly, fixing my gaze upon the lamp bearer in a silent reproach which was by no means without its effect. She lowered her eyes, and I could see her biting her lip, while the color gradually faded from her cheeks. Then, glancing up again quickly, and still meeting that reproachful stare, she turned her head aside altogether and rested one hand upon the wall, swaying slightly as she did so.

It was a singular ordeal for more than one of the incongruous group; but in order that I may not be charged with hypocrisy or with seeking to hide my own folly, I confess here that when again I found myself in darkness, my heart was leaping, not because of the success of my strategy, but because of the success of that reproachful glance which I had directed toward the lovely, dark-eyed Karamaneh, toward the faithless, evil Karamaneh! So much for myself.

The door had not been closed 10 seconds ere Smith again was spitting out the gag, swearing under his breath and stretching his cramped limbs free from their binding. Within a minute from the time of my trussing I was a free man again, save that, look where I would—to right, to left, or inward, to my conscience—two dark eyes met mine enigmatically.

"What now?" I whispered.

"Let me think," replied Smith. "A false move would destroy us."

"How long have you been here?"

"Since last night."

"Is Fu-Manchu"——

"Fu-Manchu is here!" replied Smith, grimly, "and not only Fu-Manchu, but—another."

"Another!"

"A higher than Fu-Manchu apparently. I have an idea of the identity of this person, but no more than an idea. Something unusual is going on, Petrie, otherwise I should have been a dead man 24 hours ago. Something even more important than my death engages Fu-Manchu's attention—and this can only be the presence of the mysterious visitor. Your seductive friend, Karamaneh, is arrayed in her very becoming national costume in his honor, I presume." He stopped abruptly, then added: "I would give 500 pounds for a glimpse of that visitor's face!"

"Is Burke"——

"God knows what has become of Burke, Petrie! We were both caught napping in the establishment of the amiable Shen-Yan, where, amid a very mixed company of poker players, we were losing our money like gentlemen."

"But Weymouth"——

"Burke and I had both been neatly sandbagged, my dear Petrie, and removed elsewhere some hours before Weymouth raided the gaming house. Oh! I don't know how they smuggled us away with the police watching the place; but my presence here is sufficient evidence of the fact. Are you armed?"

"No; my pistol was in my raincoat, which is missing."

In the dim light from the broken window I could see Smith tugging reflectively at the lobe of his left ear.

"I am without arms, too," he mused. "We might escape from the window"——

"It's a long drop!"

"Ah, I imagined so. If only I had a pistol I should present myself before the important meeting which, I am assured, is being held somewhere in this building; and tonight would see the end of my struggle with the Fu-Manchu group—the end of the whole yellow menace! For not only is Fu-Manchu here, Petrie, with all his gang of assassins, but he whom I believe to be the real head of the group—a certain mandarin—is here also!"

Smith stepped quietly across the room and tried the door. It proved to be unlocked, and an instant later we were both outside in the passage. Coincident with our arrival there arose a sudden outcry from some place at the westward end. A high-pitched, grating voice, in which guttural notes alternated with a serpent-like hissing, was raised in anger.

"Dr. Fu-Manchu!" whispered Smith, grasping my arm.

Indeed, it was the unmistakable voice of the Chinaman, raised hysterically in one of those outbursts which in the past I had diagnosed as symptomatic of dangerous mania.

The voice rose to a scream, the scream of some angry animal, rather than anything human. Then, chokingly it ceased. Another short, sharp cry, followed—but not the voice of Fu-Manchu—a dull groan, and the sound of a fall.

With Smith still grasping my wrist I shrank back into

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your eyes when I mention the right letter. Is it 'b?' Is it 'c?'"

But there was now not a flicker in the inspector's pallid face. The head dropped heavily on the chest. Verot gave two or three sighs, his frame shook with one great shiver, and he moved no more.

He was dead.

The tragic scene had been enacted so swiftly that the men who were its shuddering spectators remained for a moment confounded. The solicitor made the sign of the cross and went down on his knees. The Prefect murmured:

"Poor Verot! . . . He was a good man, who thought only of the service, of his duty. Instead of going and getting himself seen to—and who knows? Perhaps he might have been saved—he came back here in the hope of communicating his secret. Poor Verot!"——

"Was he married? Are there any children?" asked Don Luis.

"He leaves a wife and three children," replied the Prefect.

"I will look after them," said Don Luis simply.

Then, when they brought a doctor and when M. Desmalions gave orders for the corpse to be carried to another room, Don Luis took the doctor aside and said:

"There is no doubt that Inspector Verot was poisoned. Look at his wrist: you will see the mark of a puncture with a ring of inf'ammation round it."

"Then he was pricked in that place?"

"Yes, with a pin or the point of a pen; and not as violently as they may have wished, because death did not ensue until some hours later."

The messengers removed the corpse; and soon there was no one left in the office except the five people whom the Prefect had originally sent for. The American Secretary of Embassy and the Peruvian attache, considering their continued presence unnecessary, went away, after warmly complimenting Don Luis Perenna on his powers of penetration.

Next came the turn of Maj. d'Astraignac, who shook his former subordinate by the hand with obvious affection. And Maitre Lepertuis and Perenna, having fixed an appointment for the payment of the legacy, were themselves on the point of leaving, when M. Desmalions entered briskly.

"Ah, so you're still here, Don Luis Perenna! I'm glad of that. I have an idea: those three letters which you say you made out on the writing table, are you sure they form the syllable Fau?"

"I think so, Monsieur le Prefet. See for yourself: are not these an 'F,' an 'A' and a 'U?' And observe that the 'F' is a capital, which made me suspect that the letters are the first syllable of a proper name."

"Just so, just so," said M. Desmalions. "Well, curiously enough, that syllable happens to be—— But wait, we'll verify our facts"——

M. Desmalions searched hurriedly among the letters which his secretary had handed him on his arrival and which lay on a corner of the table.

"Ah, there we are!" he exclaimed glancing at the signature of one of the letters. "Here we are! It's as I thought: 'Fauville.' * * * The first syllable is the same. * * * Look, 'Fauville,' just like that, without Christian name or initials. The letter must have been written in a feverish moment: there is no date nor address. * * * The writing is shaky"——

And M. Desmalions read out:

"Monsieur le Prefet:

"A great danger is hanging over my head and over the head of my son. Death is approaching apace. I shall have tonight, or tomorrow morning at the latest, the proofs of the abominable plot that threatens us. I ask leave to bring them to you in the course of the morning. I am in need of protection and I call for your assistance.

"Permit me to be, etc. FAUVILLE."

"No other designation?" asked Perenna. "No letter-heading?"

"None. But there is no mistake. Inspector Verot's declarations agree too evidently with this despairing appeal. It is clearly M. Fauville and his son who are to be murdered tonight. And the terrible thing is that, as this name of Fauville is a very common one, it is impossible for our inquiries to succeed in time."

"What, Monsieur le Prefet? Surely, by straining every nerve"——

"Certainly, we will strain every nerve; and I shall set all my men to work. But observe that we have not the slightest clew."

"Oh, it would be awful" cried Don Luis. "Those two creatures doomed to death; and we unable to save them! Monsieur le Prefet, I ask you to authorize me"——

He had not finished speaking when the Prefect's private secretary entered with a visiting card in his hand.

"Monsieur le Prefet, this caller was so persistent. * * * I hesitated"——

M. Desmalions took the card and uttered an exclamation of mingled surprise and joy.

"Look, Monsieur," he said to Perenna.

And he handed him the card.

Hippolyte Fauville,

Civil Engineer.

14 bis Bouvelard Suchet.

"Come," said M. Desmalions, "chance is favoring us. If this M. Fauville is one of the Roussel heirs, our task becomes very much easier."

"In any case, Monsieur le Prefet," the solicitor interposed, "I must remind you that one of the clauses of the will stipulates that it shall not be read until 48 hours have elapsed. M. Fauville, therefore, must not be informed"——

The door was pushed open and a man hustled the messenger aside and rushed in.

"Inspector * * * Inspector Verot?" he spluttered. "He's dead, isn't he? I was told"——

"Yes, Monsieur, he is dead."

"Too late! I'm too late!" he stammered.

And he sank into a chair, clasping his hands and sobbing:

"Oh, the scoundrels! the scoundrels!"

He was a pale, hollow-cheeked, sickly looking man of about 50. His head was bald, above a forehead lined with deep wrinkles. A nervous twitching affected his chin and the lobes of his ears. Tears stood in his eyes.

The Prefect asked:

"Whom do you mean, Monsieur? Inspector Verot's murderers? Are you able to name them, to assist our inquiry?"

Hippolyte Fauville shook his head.

"No, no, it would be useless, for the moment * * * My proofs would not be sufficient. * * * No, really not."

He had already risen from his chair and stood apologizing:

"Monsieur le Prefet, I have disturbed you unnecessarily, but I wanted to know. * * * I was hoping that Inspector Verot might have escaped. * * * His evidence, joined to mine, would have been invaluable. But perhaps he was able to tell you?"

"No, he spoke of this evening—of tonight"——

Hippolyte Fauville started.

"This evening! Then the time has come! * * * But no, it's impossible, they can't do anything to me yet. * * * They are not ready"——



"Here, my dear chap! Here's 20,000 francs as a present from Cosmo Mornington's legatee!"

"Inspector Verot declared, however, that the double murder would be committed tonight."

"No, Monsieur le Prefet, he was wrong there. * * * I know all about it. * * * Tomorrow evening at the earliest * * * and we will catch them in a trap. * * * Oh, the scoundrels!"

Don Luis went up to him and asked:

"Your mother's name was Ermeline Roussel, was it not?"

"Yes, Ermeline Roussel. She is dead now."

"And she was from Saint-Etienne?"

"Yes. But why these questions?"

"Monsieur le Prefet will tell you tomorrow. One word more." He opened the cardboard box left by Inspector Verot. "Does this cake of chocolate mean anything to you? These marks?"

"Oh, how awful!" said the civil engineer, in a hoarse tone. "Where did the inspector find it?"

He dropped into his chair again, but only for a moment; then, drawing himself up, he hurried toward the door with a jerky step.

"I'm going, Monsieur le Prefet, I'm going. Tomorrow morning I'll show you. * * * I shall have all the proofs. * * * And the police will protect me. * * * I am ill, I know, but I want to live! I have the right to live * * * and my son, too. * * * And we will live. * * * Oh, the scoundrels!"——

And he ran, stumbling out, like a drunken man.

M. Desmalions rose hastily.

"I shall have inquiries made about that man's circumstances. * * * I shall have his house watched. I've telephoned to the detective office already. I'm expecting some one in whom I have every confidence."

Don Luis said:

"Monsieur le Prefet, I beg you, with an earnestness which you will understand, to authorize me to pursue the investigation. Cosmo Mornington's will makes it my duty and, allow me to say, gives me the right to do so. M. Fauville's enemies have given proofs of extraordinary cleverness and daring. I want to have the honor of being at the post of danger tonight, at M. Fauville's house, near his person."

The Prefect hesitated. He was bound to reflect how greatly to Don Luis Perenna's interest it was that none of the Mornington heirs should be discovered, or at least be able to come between him and the millions of the inheritance. Was it safe to attribute to a noble sentiment of gratitude, to a lofty conception of friendship and duty, that strange longing to protect Hippolyte Fauville against the death that threatened him?

For some seconds M. Desmalions watched that resolute face, those intelligent eyes, at once innocent and satirical, grave and smiling, eyes through which you could certainly not penetrate their owner's baffling individuality, but which nevertheless looked at you with an expression of absolute frankness and sincerity. Then he called his secretary:

"Has anyone come from the detective office?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Prefet; Sergeant Mazeroux is here."

"Please have him shown in."

And turning to Perenna:

"Sergeant Mazeroux is one of our smartest detectives. I used to employ him together with that poor Verot when I wanted any one more than ordinarily active and sharp. He will be of great use to you."

Sergeant Mazeroux entered. He was a short, lean, wiry man, whose drooping mustache, heavy eyelids, watery eyes, and long, lank hair gave him a most doleful appearance.

"Mazeroux," said the Prefect. "you will have heard, by this time, of your comrade Verot's death and of the horrible circumstances attending it. We must now avenge him and prevent further crimes. This gentleman, who knows the case from end to end, will explain all that is necessary. You will work with him and report to me tomorrow morning."

This meant giving a free hand to Don Luis Perenna and relying on his power of initiative and his perspicacity. Don Luis bowed:

"I thank you, Monsieur le Prefet. I hope that you will have no reason to regret the trust which you are good enough to place in me."

And, taking leave of M. Desmalions and Maitre le-Pertuis, he went out with Sergeant Mazeroux.

As soon as they were outside, he told Mazeroux what he knew. The detective seemed much impressed by his companion's professional gifts and quite ready to be guided by his views.

They decided first to go to the Cafe du Pont-Neuf. Here they learned that Inspector Verot, who was a regular customer of the place, had written a long letter there that morning. And the waiter remembered that a man at the next table, who had entered the cafe at almost the same time as the inspector, had also asked for writing paper and called twice for yellow envelopes.

"That's it," said Mazeroux to Don Luis. "As you suspected, one letter has been substituted for the other."

The description given by the waiter was pretty explicit: a tall man, with a slight stoop, wearing a reddish brown beard cut into a point, a tortoise-shell eyeglass with a black silk ribbon, and an ebony walking stick with a handle shaped like a swan's head.

"That's something for the police to go upon," said Mazeroux.

They were leaving the cafe when Don Lius stopped his companion.

"One moment."

"What's the matter?"

"We've been followed."

"Followed? What next? And by whom, pray?"

"No one that matters. I know who it is, and I may as well settle his business and have done with it. Wait for me. I shall be back; and I'll show you some fun. You shall see one of the 'nuts,' I promise you."

He returned in a minute with a tall, thin man with his face set in whiskers. He introduced him:

"M. Mazeroux, a friend of mine, Senor Caceres, an attache at the Peruvian legation. Senor Caceres took part in the interview at the Prefect's just now. It was he who, on the Peruvian Minister's instructions, collected the documents bearing upon my identity." And he added gayly: "So you were looking for me, dear Senor Caceres. Indeed, I expected, when we left the police office"——

The Peruvian attache made a sign and pointed to Sergeant Mazeroux. Perenna replied:

"Oh, pray don't mind M. Mazeroux! You can speak before him; he is the soul of discretion. Besides, he knows all about the business."

The attache was silent. Perenna made him sit down in front of him.

"Speak without beating about the bush, dear Senor Caceres. It's a subject that calls for plain dealing; and I don't mind a blunt word or two. It saves such a lot of time! Come on. You want money, I suppose? Or, rather, more money. How much?"

The Peruvian had a final hesitation, gave a glance at Don Luis' companion, and then, suddenly making up his hind, said in a dull voice:

"Fifty thousand francs!"

"Oh, by Jove, by Jove!" cried Don Luis. "You're greedy, you know! What do you say, M. Mazeroux? Fifty thousand francs is a lot of money. Especially as ——Look here, my dear Caceres, let's go over the ground again.

"Three years ago I had the honor of making your acquaintance in Algeria, when you were touring the country. At that same time, I understood the sort of man you were; and I asked you if you could manage, in three years, with my name of Perenna, to fix me up a Spanish-Peruvian identity, furnished with unquestionable papers and respectable ancestors. You said, 'Yes.' We settled the price: twenty thousand francs. Last week, when the Prefect of Police asked me for my papers, I came to see you and learned that you had just been instructed to make inquiries into my antecedents.

"Everything was ready, as it happened. With the papers of a deceased Peruvian nobleman, of the name of Pereira, properly revised, you had faked me up a first-rate civic status. We arranged what you were to say before the Prefect of Police; and I paid up the twenty thousand. We were quits. What more do you want?"

The Peruvian attache did not betray the least embarrassment. He put his two elbows on the table and said, very calmly:

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FU-MANCHU & CO.

By SAX ROHMER

Number Four - - - - The White Peacock

A VERY fine rain was falling, which rendered it difficult to see clearly from the windows; but the weather apparently had little effect upon the commercial activities of the district. The cab was threading a hazardous way through the cosmopolitan throng crowding the street. On either side of me extended a row of stalls, seemingly established in opposition to the more legitimate shops upon the inner side of the pavement.

Jewish hawkers, many of them in their shirtsleeves, acclaimed the rarity of the bargain which they had to offer, and, allowing for the difference of costume, these tireless Israelites, heedless of climatic conditions, sweating at their mongery, might well have stood, not in a squalid London thoroughfare, but in an equally squalid market street of the Orient.

They offered linen and fine raiment; from footgear to hair oil their wares ranged. They enlivened their auctioneering with conjuring tricks and witty stories, selling watches by the aid of legerdemain, and fancy vests by grace of a seasonable anecdote.

Poles, Russians, Servians, Rumanians and Italians of Whitechapel mingled in the throng. Pidgen English contested with Yiddish for the ownership of some tawdry article offered by an auctioneer whose nationality defied conjecture.

Some wearing men's caps, some with shawls thrown over their oily locks and some, more true to primitive instincts, defying, bareheaded, the unkindly elements, bedraggled women—more often than not burdened with muffled infants—crowded the pavements and the roadway, thronged about the stalls like white ants about some choice carrion.

And the fine drizzling rain fell upon all alike, pattering upon the hood of the taxicab, trickling down the front windows, glistening upon the unctuous hair of those in the street who were hatless, dewing the bare arms of the auctioneers and dripping from the tarpaulin coverings of the stalls. Heedless of the rain above and of the mud beneath, North, South, East and West mingled their cries, their bids, their blandishments, their raillery, mingled their persons in that joyless throng.

Sometimes a yellow face showed close to one of the streaming windows, sometimes a black-eyed, pallid face, but never a face wholly sane and healthy. This was an underworld where squalor and vice went hand in hand through the unbeautiful streets, a melting pot of the world's outcasts; this was the shadow land which, 24 hours ago, had swallowed up Nayland Smith.

Ceaselessly I peered to right and left, searching amid that rain-soaked company for any face known to me. Whom I expected to find there I knew not, but I should have counted it no matter for surprise had I detected amid that ungracious ugliness the beautiful face of Karamaneh, the Eastern slave girl; the leering yellow face of a Burmese dacoit; the gaunt, bronze features of Nayland Smith. A hundred times I almost believed that I had seen the ruddy countenance of Inspector Weymouth, and once (at that instant my heart seemed to stand still) I suffered from the singular delusion that the oblique green eyes of Dr. Fu-Manchu peered out from the shadows between two stalls.

It was mere phantasy, of course, the sick imaginings of a mind overwrought. I had not slept and had scarcely tasted food for more than thirty hours; for, following up a faint clew supplied by Burke, ex-officer of New York police, my friend, Nayland Smith, on the previous evening had set out in quest of some obscene den where the man called Shan-Yen—former keeper of an opium shop—was now said to be in hiding. Shen-Yan we knew to be a creature of the Chinese doctor, and only a most urgent call had prevented me from joining Smith upon this promising, though hazardous, expedition.

At any rate, fate willing it so, he had gone without me; and now—although Inspector Weymouth, assisted by a number of C. I. D. men, was sweeping the district about me—to the time of my departure nothing whatever had been heard of Smith. The ordeal of waiting finally had proved too great to be borne. With no definite idea of what I proposed to do, I had thrown myself into the search, filled with such dreadful apprehensions as I hope never again to experience.

I did not know the exact situation of the place to which Smith was gone, for, owing to the urgent case which I have mentioned, I had been absent at the time of his departure; nor could Scotland Yard enlighten me upon this point. Weymouth was in charge of the case—under Smith's direction—and since the Inspector had left the yard early that morning, he had disappeared as completely as Smith, no report having been received from him.

As the cab turned into the black mouth of a narrow, ill-lighted street, and the glare and clamor of the greater thoroughfare died behind me, I sank into the corner of the cab, burdened with such a sense of desolation as mercifully comes but rarely.

We were heading now for that strange settlement off the West India dock road, which, bounded by Limehouse causeway and Pennywields, and narrowly confined within four streets, composes a unique Chinatown, a miniature of that at Liverpool and of the greater one in San Francisco. Inspired with an idea which promised hopefully, I raised the speaking tube.

"Take me first to the River Police Station," I directed, "along Ratcliffe highway."

The man turned and nodded comprehendingly, as I could see through the wet pane.

Presently we swerved to the right and into an even narrower street. This inclined in an easterly direction and proved to communicate with a wide thoroughfare along which passed brilliantly lighted electric trains. I had lost all sense of direction, and when, swinging to the left and to the right again, I looked through the window and perceived that we were before the door of the police station, I was dully surprised.



"I mounted into one of London's darkest slums carrying a beautiful white peacock."

In quite mechanical fashion I entered the depot. Inspector Ryman, our associate in one of the darkest episodes of the campaign with the yellow doctor two years before, received me in his office.

By a negative shake of the head he answered my unspoken question.

"The 10 o'clock boat is lying off the Stone Stairs, doctor," he said, "and co-operating with some of the Scotland Yard men who are dragging that district."

I shuddered at the word "dragging." Ryman had not used it literally, but, nevertheless, it had conjured up a dread possibility—a possibility in accordance with the methods of Dr. Fu-Manchu. All within the space of an instant I saw the tide of Limehouse Beach, the Thames lapping about the green-coated timbers of a dock pier; and rising-falling—sometimes disclosing to the pallid light a rigid hand, sometimes a horribly bloated face—I saw the body of Nayland Smith at the mercy of those oily waters. Ryman continued:

"There is a launch out, too, patroling the riverside from here to Tilbury. Another lies at the breakwater." He jerked his thumb over his shoulder. "Should you care to take a run down and see for yourself?"

"No, thanks," I replied, shaking my head. "You are doing all that can be done. Can you give me the address of the place to which Mr. Smith went last night?"

"Certainly," said Ryman. "I thought you knew it. You remember Shen-Yan's place—by Limehouse Basin? Well, further east—east of the Causeway, between Gill street and Three Colt lane—is a block of wooden buildings. You recall them?"

"Yes," I replied. "Is the man established there again, then?"

"It appears so, but although you have evidently not been informed of the fact, Weymouth raided the establishment in the early hours of this morning!"

"Well?" I cried.

"Unfortunately, with no result," continued the Inspector. "The notorious Shen-Yan was missing, and although there is no real doubt that the place is used as a gambling house, not a particle of evidence to that effect could be obtained. Also, there was no sign of Mr. Nayland Smith, and no sign of the American, Burke, who had led him to the place."

"Is it certain that they went there?"

"Two C. I. D. men who were shadowing actually saw the pair of them enter. A signal had been arranged, but it was never given and at about 4:30 the place was raided."

"Surely some arrests were made?"

"But there was no evidence!" cried Ryman. "Every inch of that rat burrow was searched. The Chinese gentleman who posed as the proprietor of what he claimed to be a respectable lodging house, offered every facility to the police. What could we do?"

"I take it that the place is being watched?"

"Certainly," said Ryman. "Both from the river and from the shore. Oh! they are not there! God knows where they are, but they are not there!"

I stood for a moment in silence, endeavoring to determine my course; then, telling Ryman that I hoped to see him later, I walked out slowly into rain and mist, and nodding to the taxi driver to proceed to our original destination, I re-entered the cab.

As we moved off, the lights of the river police depot were swallowed up in the humid murk, and again I found myself being carried through the darkness of those narrow streets.

The marketing centers I had left far behind me; to my right stretched the broken range of riverside buildings, and beyond them flowed the Thames, a stream more heavily burdened with secrets than ever was Tiber or Tigris. On my left occasional flickering lights broke through the mist, for the most part the lights of taverns; and, saving these rents in the veil, the darkness was punctured with nothing but the faint and yellow luminance of the street lamps.

Ahead was a black mouth, which promised to swallow me up as it had swallowed up my friend.

In short, what with my lowered condition and consequent frame of mind, and what with the traditions for me inseparable from the gloomy quarter of London, I was in the grip of a shadowy menace which at any moment might become tangible—I perceived, in the most commonplace objects, the yellow hand of Dr. Fu-Manchu.

When the car stopped in a place of utter darkness, I aroused myself with an effort, opened the door and stepped out into the mud of a narrow lane. A high brick wall frowned upon me from one side, and, dimly perceptible, there towered a smokestack beyond. On my right uprose the side of a wharf building, shadowily, and some distance ahead, almost obscured by the drizzling rain, a solitary lamp flickered.

I turned up the collar of my raincoat, shivering as much at the prospect as from physical chill.

"You will wait here," I said to the man; and, feeling in my breast pocket, I added: "If you hear the note of a whistle, drive on and rejoin me."

He listened attentively and with a certain eagerness. I had selected him that night for the reason that he had driven Smith and myself on previous occasions and had proved himself a man of intelligence. Transferring a Browning pistol from my coat pocket to that of my raincoat, I trudged on into the mist.

The headlights of the taxi were swallowed up behind me, and just abreast of the street lamp I stood listening.

Save for the dismal sound of rain and the trickling of water along the gutters all about me was silent. Sometimes this silence would be broken by the distant muffled note of a steam siren; and always, forming a sort of background to the near stillness, was the remote din of riverside activity.

I walked on to the corner just beyond the lamp. This was the street in which the wooden buildings were situated. I had expected to detect some evidences of surveillance, but if any surveillance was there, it was effectively masked. Not a living creature was visible, peer as I would.

Plans, I had none, and, perceiving that the street was empty and that no lights showed at any of the windows, I passed on, only to find that I had entered a cul-de-sac.

A rickety gate gave access to a descending flight of stone steps, the bottom invisible in the denser shadows of an archway, beyond which, I doubted not, lay the river.

Still uninspired by any definite design, I tried the gate and found that it was unlocked. Like some wandering soul, as it has since seemed to me, I descended. There was a lamp over the archway, but the glass was broken and the rain apparently had extinguished the light; as I passed under it I could hear the gas whistling from the burner.

Continuing my way, I found myself upon a narrow wharf with the Thames flowing gloomily beneath me. A sort of fog hung over the river, shutting me in. Then came an accident.

Suddenly, quite near, there arose a weird and mournful cry—a cry indescribable, and inexpressibly uncanny!

I started back so violently that how I escaped falling into the river I do not know to this day. That cry, so eerie and so wholly unexpected, had unnerved me; and, realizing the nature of my surroundings, and the folly of my presence alone in such a place, I began to edge back toward the foot of the steps, away from the thing that cried, when—a great white shape uprose like a phantom before me. * * *

There are few men, I suppose, whose lives have been crowded with so many happenings as mine, but this phantom thing which grew out of the darkness, which seemed about to envelop me, takes rank in my memory

Phases of St. Louis Life Which Appeal



COURTHOUSE SKETCH—BY WM. L FORREST



SKETCH AT UNION STATION BY G.M. DONOHUE

AMERICAN artists and art students, in past years, have gone abroad to sketch phases of life in country and town which appealed to their sense of interest—plazas in Italy, quaint architecture in Normandy and Brittany, the highways of old London and almost every other nook and corner of the Old World. By way of contrast the Post-Dispatch invited the students of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts to seek out the picturesque in St. Louis or any incident of city life which invited the crayon to portray. Seven of the best sketches are reproduced herewith.

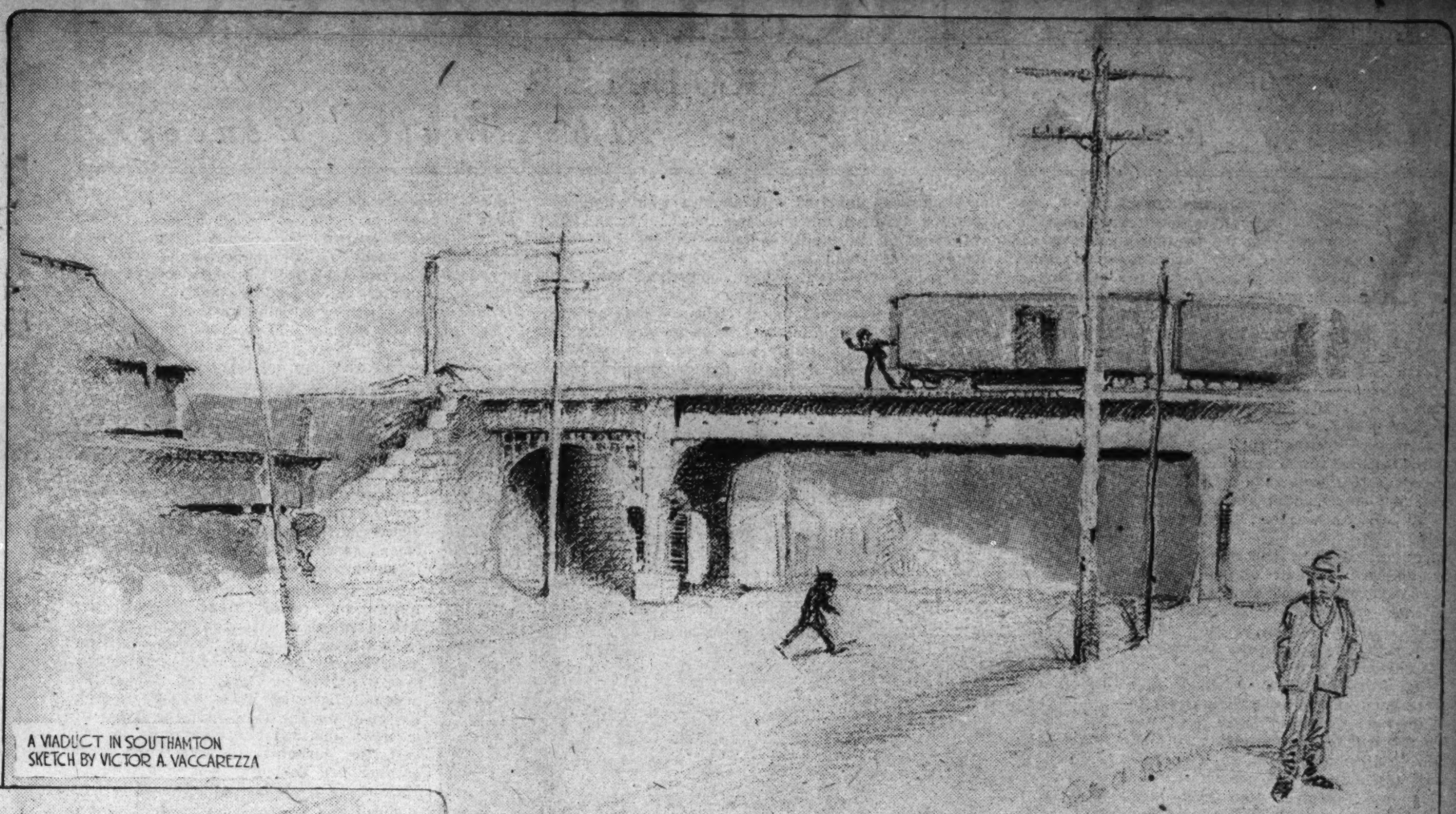


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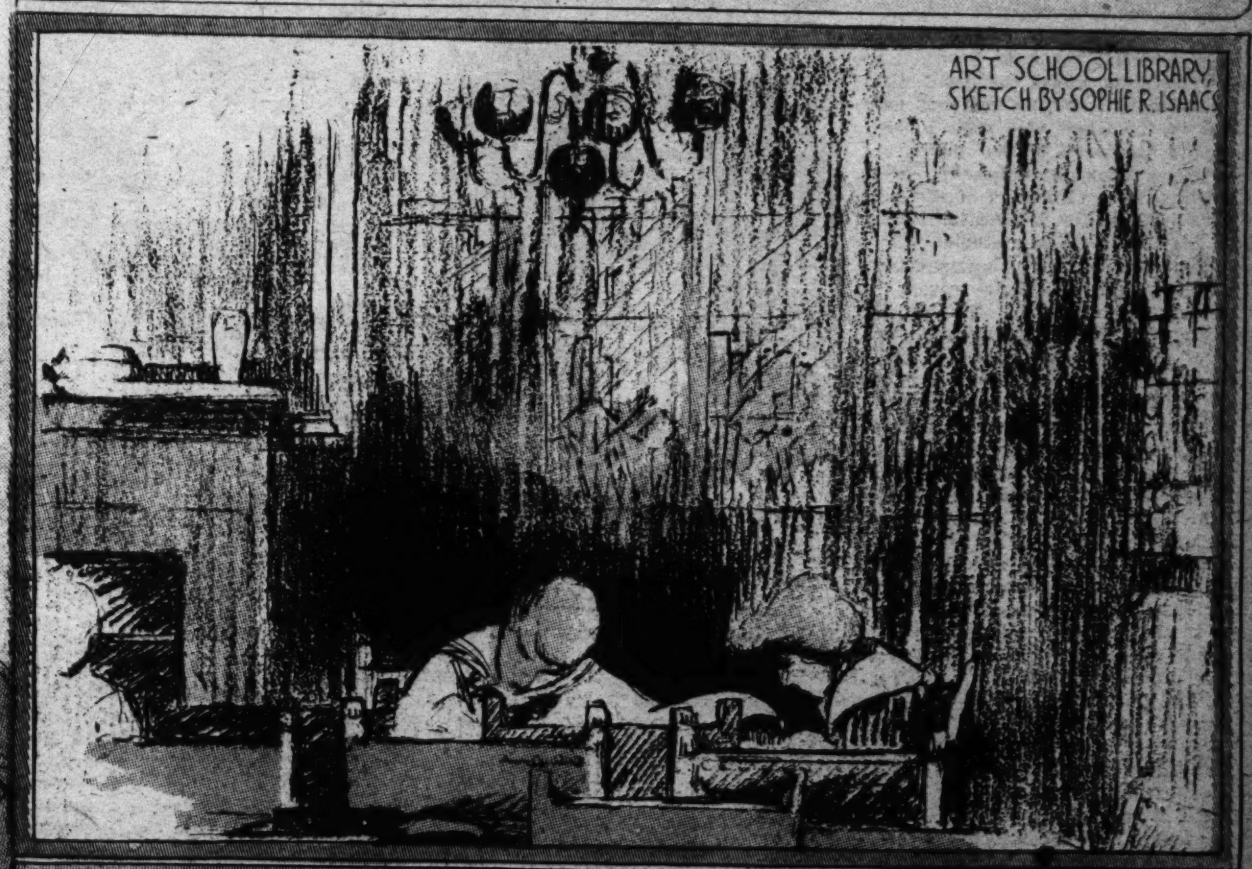
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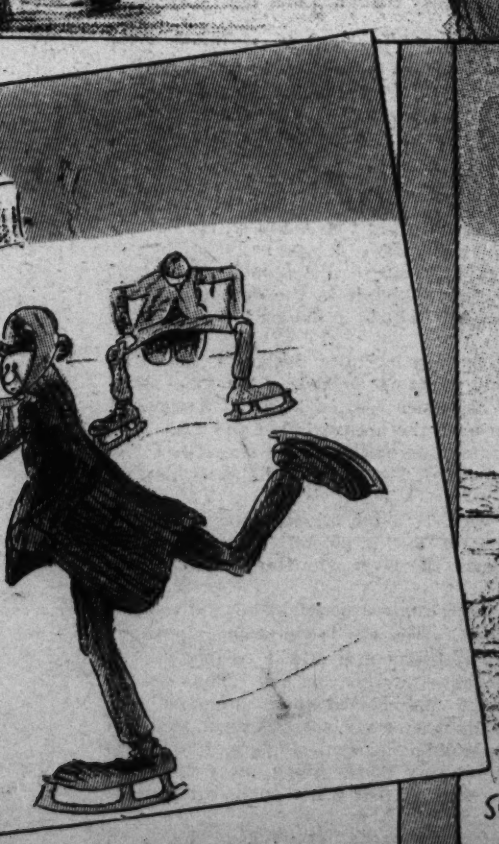


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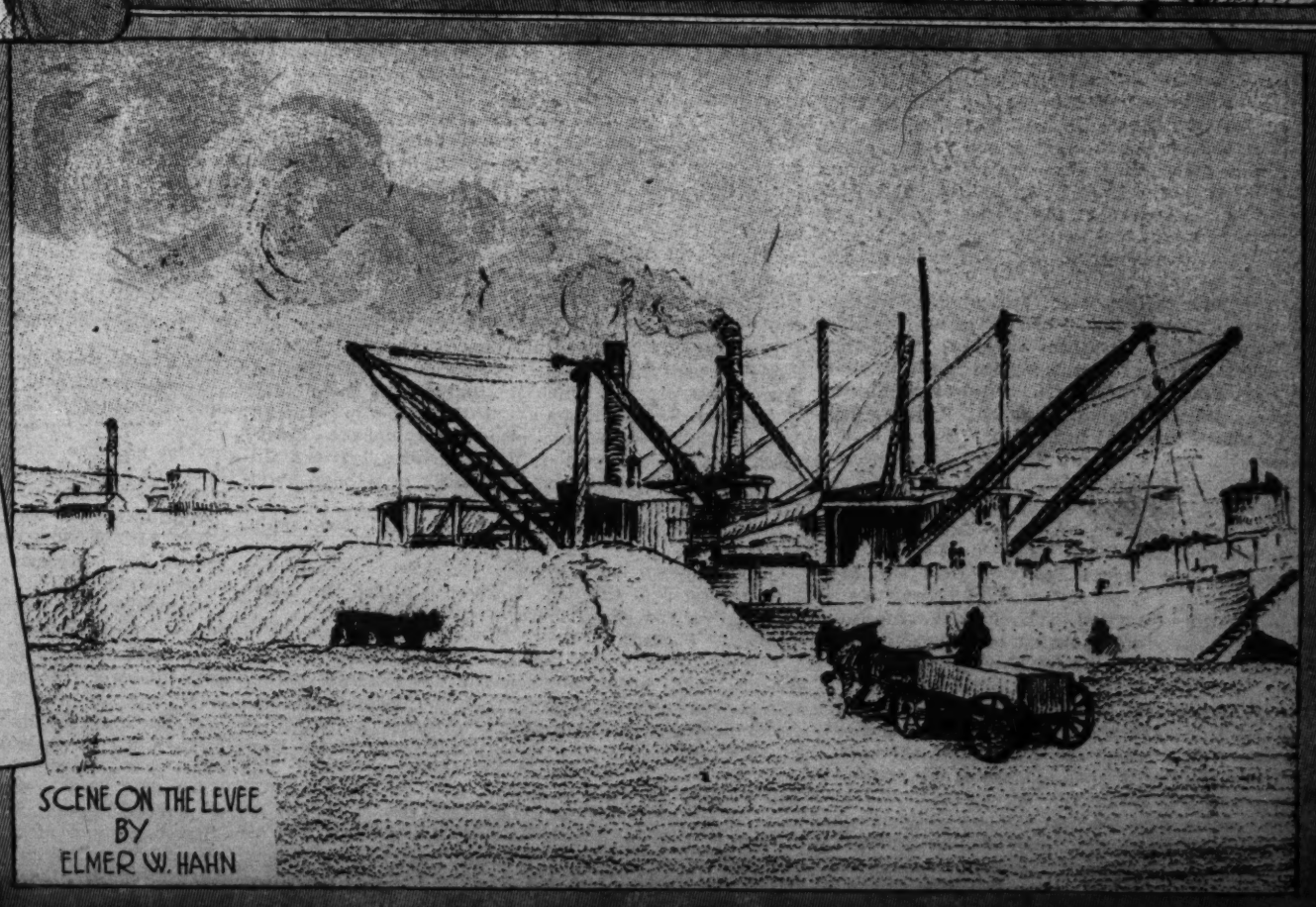




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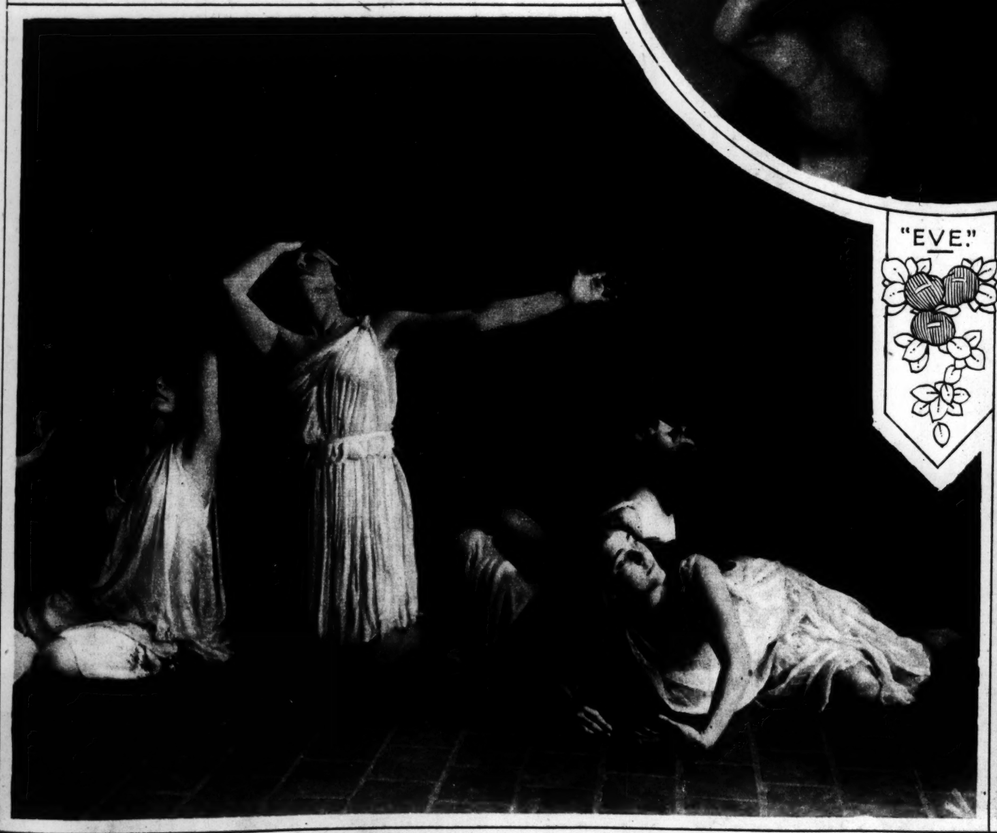
"DREAMING."



"THE CLOUD"

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"EVE."



"DAWN" posed by Miss Helen Moller, the beautiful Western girl who is teaching Eastern society buds a series of expressive dances to develop grace and strength. —© UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



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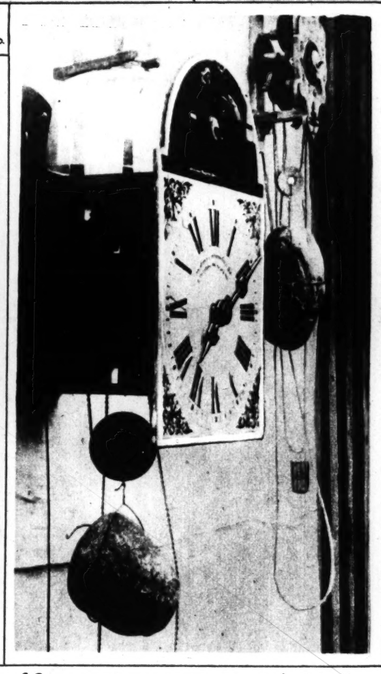
Where the British and Turks are fighting in Mesopotamia _ view of Kut-el-Amara, where Gen. Townsend and his forces were surrounded.—© BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Ruins at Ctesiphon, where British column suffered repulse that delayed advance on Bagdad.
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Men rejected as physically unfit for British army take special courses in London Y. M. C. A., where many become able in two weeks to pass recruiting tests.



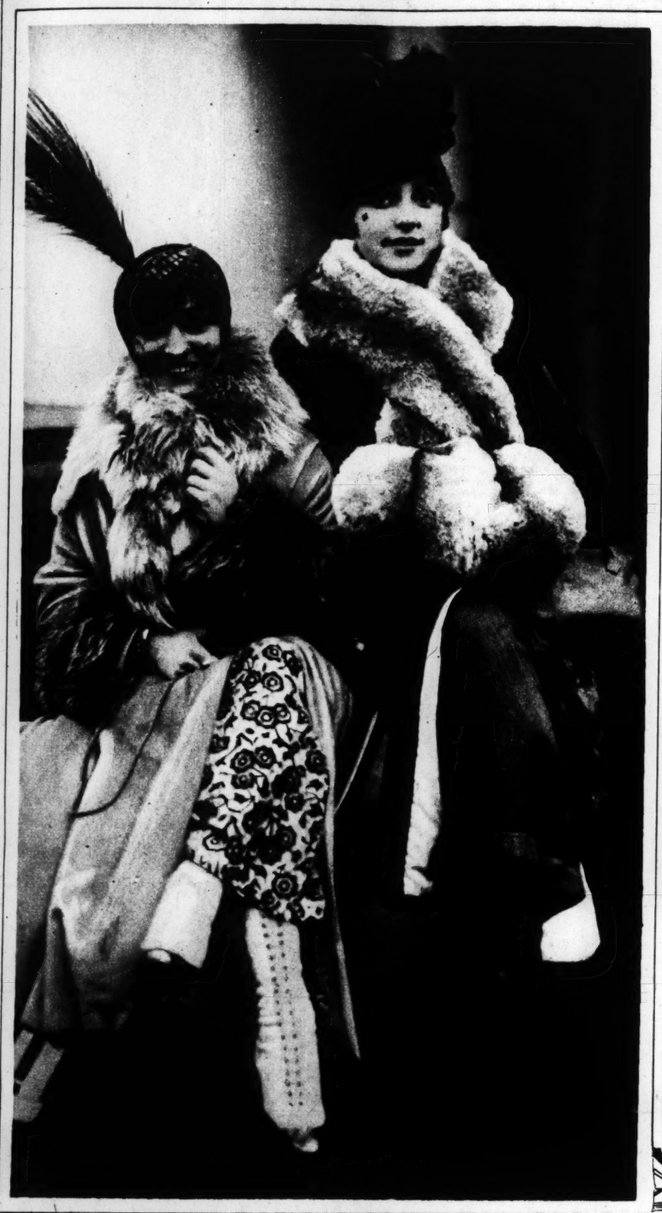
In parts of Germany stones are used in clocks to replace metal weights, converted into bullets.



Striking method of recruiting in London _ Sergt. Norman Wrightson, in complete armor, speaking at the Henry Irving monument. Wrightson is the author of the war plays, "Wake Up, England!" and "Kultur."



Throng of Russian prisoners, on their way to German detention camps.



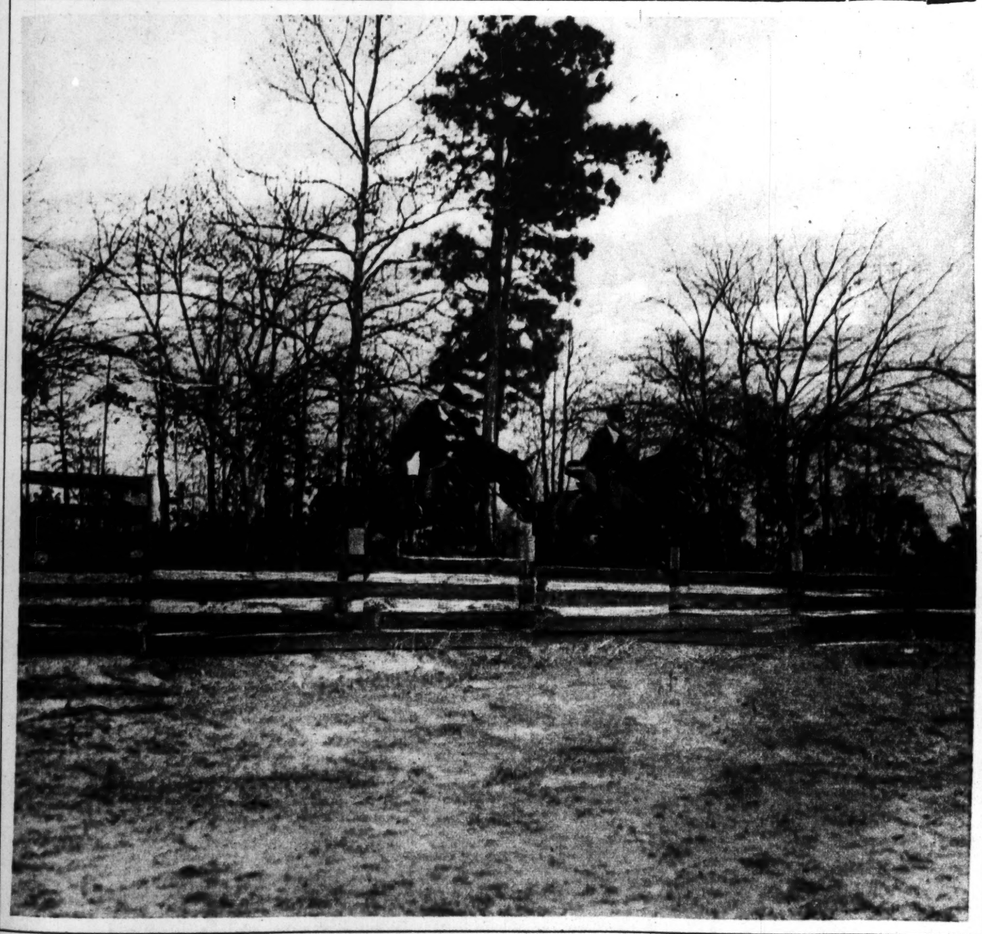
Beauties of the Diaghileff Russian ballet; Mlle. Valentine Kachoula and Mlle. Alexandra Wassilevska (right) the latter declared in Moscow voting contest the most beautiful woman in the city.



Mlle. Lubov Tchernichowa, premiere danseuse of the Russian ballet.



Beautiful Camille Clifford, who started life as a scrub woman, rose to the rank of waitress in a restaurant, became a famous stage beauty, was married to Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, heir to the baronetcy of Aberdare. Widowed by the war she has returned to America to become a movie star.



James Boyd and Rodman Wanamaker II taking a fence in a drag hunt at Boyd's North Carolina winter home.



Master dancers in National convention on Hotel McAlpin roof in New York watching M. Maurice demonstrate a new step.

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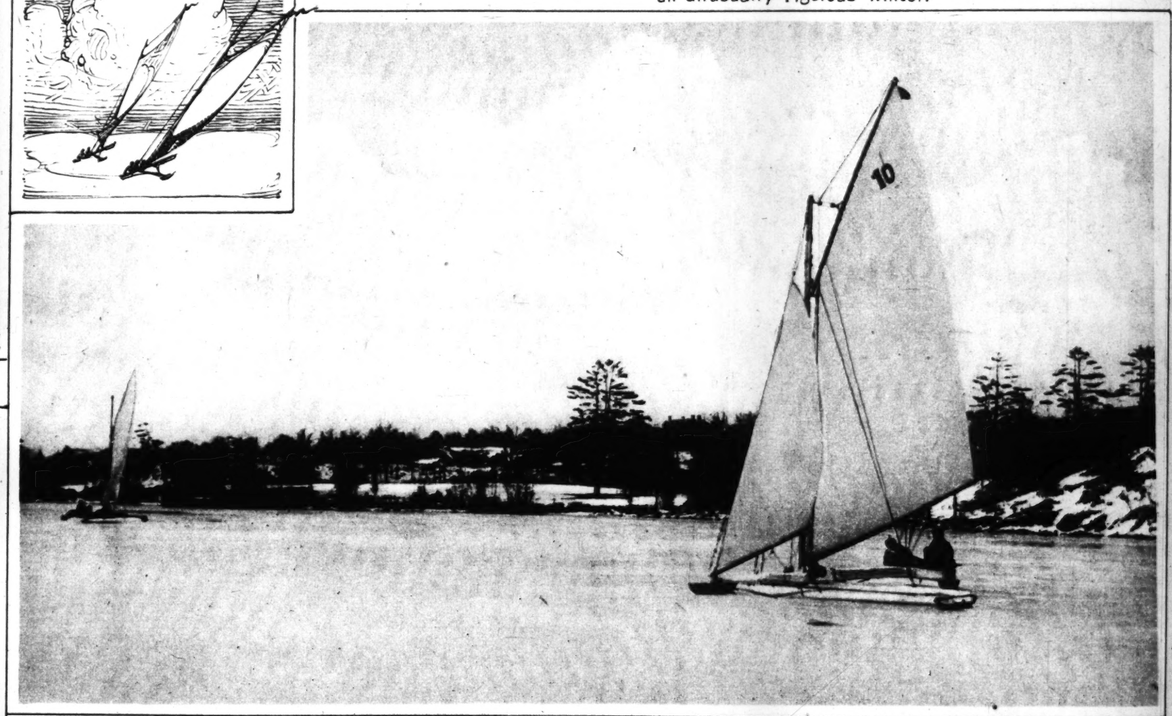
Two possible candidates for President of the United States photographed together. Supreme Court Justice Hughes and Gov. Whitman, both of New York.



Women fighters in Austrian ranks. One is a school teacher and the other a student in the University of Vienna. Both have been in the army since the war began.



Making moving pictures of society at Tuxedo enjoying the sport provided by an unusually rigorous winter.



Ice boat enthusiasts enjoying a race on Mystic Lake, near Boston. —©UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.



Miss Ethel Stanton, one of the most expert ice skippers on Mystic Lake. ©UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

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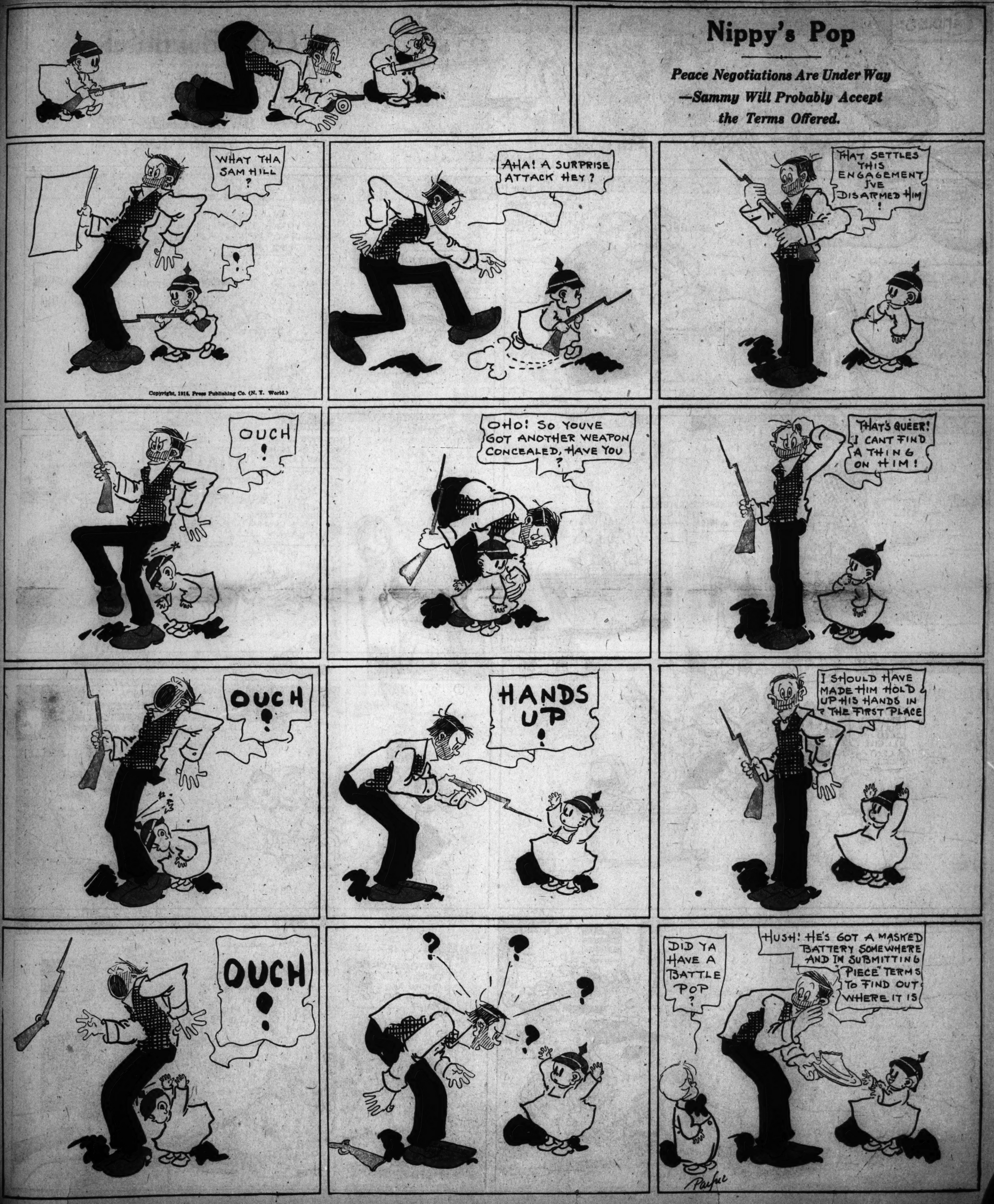
Hawkshaw the Detective

The Astounding Mystery of the Stolen Tonsilitis Germs and the Hoarded Gold.



Nippy's Pop

Peace Negotiations Are Under Way —Sammy Will Probably Accept the Terms Offered.



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Lady Bountiful

The Only Trouble With Bub Is That He Talks Too Much for His Own Good.